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## Up-down plan for new NSL

### And ethnic names OK now

#### MERGER MOVE FOR NSL

Victorian State League club Fawkner and neighboring Thomastown asked their members as we went to Press to approve an amalgamation which may take them into the enlarged National League next year.

At least eight other clubs are vying for the four Victorian vacancies in the 24-team, regionalised NSL — Croatia, Juventus, Ajax, Sunshine, George Cross, Croydon, Morwell Falcons, Northcote City and Polonia.

Fawkner and Second Division club Thomastown both are supported by the Italian Community of the northern suburbs. NSL officials have urged clubs with similar identities to strengthen their NSL claims by amalgamating.

It was proposed that Fawkner's ground, Smith Reserve in Jukes Road, would be used for senior games, and Thomastown's ground in Partridge Street would be used for the 15 junior teams run by the two clubs.

Thomastown, coached by former Heidelberg-Alexander and Footscray JUST star Jim Kriaris, has been promoted five times in the past 12 years and is one of the most strongly-supported teams in the 56-club Metropolitan League.

Fawkner, only one point outside the top four in its first State League season, is coached by former JUST boss Cedo Cirkovic and hosts former national stars Jim Kondorios, Joe Palinkas, Andy Bozikas and Bruno Cozzella, as well as star striker Ian Tuffield.

Mr. Iacobucci predicted that NSL games between Fawkner-Thomastown and Juventus, which also is expected to be promoted, would draw up to 9000 people. — LAURIE SCHWAB



Manfred Schaefer and Jim Tansey are the latest to put their heads on the chopping block as NSL coaches — Schaefer with Olympic and Tansey with Heidelberg. TOP: Schaefer, as St George coach in 1977, welcoming

guest player Charlie George (left) from England. ABOVE: Tansey (left) as captain of Victoria, greeting Veleimir Zajec before a game against Dinamo Zagreb. More on pages 2-3.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Automatic promotion and relegation for Victorian and NSW clubs will apply in the enlarged and regionalised National League from next season.

And the ASF has made it legitimate for clubs to use traditional ethnic names in conjunction with their district names, because the reason for increasing the size of the NSL is to cash in on the Croatian/Maltese, Italian and perhaps Polish communities.

Enlargement of the NSL from 16 to 24 teams was given the green light by the Australian Soccer Federation last Saturday.

It is almost certain that Juventus (Vic), Croatia (Vic), Melita Eagles, Sydney

Croatia, and Blacktown City will be among the new clubs admitted to the NSL.

The promotion-relegation formula was suggested by the Victorian Soccer Federation, and adopted by the NSL and the ASF.

Here's how it will work: The team that finishes last among the eight Victorian clubs in the 12-team southern region will be relegated and replaced by the Victorian State League champion of that year. The same applies to NSW clubs in the northern region.

Before it is promoted, the State League champion has to meet certain standards in re-legation to ground facilities, finance etc.

If it can't meet these standards, promotion will be offered to the State League runner-up.

If the runner-up doesn't meet the standards either, then the last-placed Victorian (or NSW) NSL team is not relegated.

If in the southern region, a team from Adelaide or Brisbane finishes in last place, it will be relegated along with the least successful Victorian team, and replaced by the champion team from within its State — provided that team (or the runner-up) meets the criteria.

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### THE ANDREW DETTRE COLUMN



### Thoughts at a funeral

by Harry Lakmaker

We buried Harry Lakmaker last week. Apart from family and friends and his club colleagues, a soccer who's who could have been compiled in the little chapel.

Arthur George was there and so were Stefan Kamez and Peter Shean; quite a delegation from most clubs; Hakoah president Frank Lowy was one of the pallbearers; Mrs Bayutti and son Paul were among the mourners. And many, many others, including the Sydney City team.

My mind wandered during the brief, dignified, unadorned Jewish ceremony; I went back to 1951 when I first met him.

His club, Hollandia and mine, Ferencvaros, were in trouble: we were asked to show cause why our "foreign club names" should not be changed, Australianised. So, as two club secretaries, we got together, in my tiny rented room at Randwick, to work out some strategy.

The strategy was to be simple: migrant clubs based on Dutch and Hungarian players, officials and spectators should not be compelled to appear something which they are not. We toasted this brilliant philosophical concept with some brandy.

Next day we had to appear in front of the NSW Association Executive, meeting in a rented hall in Grosvenor Street, in the city.

Harry was nervous; his club wouldn't accept a name change without a fight. Mine wouldn't either, I told him; our factotum, nominally secretary general but in effect the heart and soul of Ferencvaros, Arpad Tuson nodded gravely.

Then we were called in... F for Ferencvaros first, before H for Hollandia.

Arpad, with his limited English, made me the spokesman. "You tell them it's not on," he whispered to me. "Sure", I said.

But the argument was short; actually, there was none.

Bill Orr, then the omnipotent secretary of the Association, addressed us. It had been decided, he said, in the interest of Australian soccer, to drop foreign club names for ever.

"We have found two new names," he said, "Europe and Sydney Austral. Which one would you prefer?"

"Gentlemen," I began my prepared oratory. "We feel..."

"Which of the two names do you want?" he repeated sternly.

"We would much prefer to keep..."

"Maybe you don't grasp it. Do you wish to continue in the Metropolitan League?"

"We do."

"Then you must change your name. Now. You can pick one or the other name, voluntarily."

Tuson and I had a brief, whispered dialogue; the ultimatum had to be met. Ethnicity wasn't in vogue yet; we weren't even ethnic, just migrants, at best. Tuson chose.

"We will take Europe," I told Orr.

"Thank you for coming," he said. "When you go out, please send in those other blokes from the corridor."

We slunk out; even Von Paulus' troops were allowed to surrender with more dignity at Stirling Road.

Harry stood up. "What happened?" he asked, agitated.

"We chose a club name for you," said. "Congratulations, you're Sydney Austral."

"What does that name mean?" he gasped.

"Mean? Is it supposed to mean anything? They want you inside now."

It was some 32 years ago...

Europe later became Budapest, then Budapest-South Sydney, then Budapest-St George, then St George; Sydney Austral has disbanded and vanished.

Arpad Tuson is long gone, now Harry Lakmaker is also gone. At times one feels Australian soccer is going, too.

## Wollongong may go Italian

Wollongong to go Italian? That's the tip up Illawarra way and if it's correct you can expect to see a stronger, better-supported Wollongong in the 1984 NSL.

Wollongong may be on the threshold of clinching a huge, three-year sponsorship deal with Italian interests, which would place the club on the firmest financial footing it has enjoyed since joining the NSL for the 1981 season.

Recent rumors suggested that Wollongong was about to fold due to a serious cash flow problem but chairman, Laurie Kelly, speaker of the NSW Legislative Assembly, says: "We'll be there when the whips are cracking. No doubt about that."

Kelly says that Wollongong is almost certain to use Wollongong Showgrounds as its home base next season. The club moved to Ziems Park earlier this year, a bad move according to Kelly.

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

"Our strong ethnic support in the south of Wollongong wouldn't travel to Ziems Park in the north, mainly because of a transport problem. You could get directly to the Showgrounds by public transport but not to Ziems Park," said Kelly.

Wollongong's move to Ziems Park was part of its sponsorship deal with the Corrimall Leagues club, but Wollongong hasn't received its monthly sponsorship cheque since March this year.

That hasn't helped Wollongong's cash flow problem, exaggerated by match postponements and inclement weather. Earlier this season, Wollongong went through a nine-week stretch with just one home game from which to raise revenue.

Just over \$80,000 has been paid out so far in wages, while Wollongong has incurred expenses in excess of \$150,000 this year. Kelly is sticking by his claim that all players eventually will be paid up fully.

The local media was at a club luncheon last week and a citizens' luncheon will be held on October 14, costing guests \$50 a head. Wollongong's annual ball, a successful revenue source in the past, will be held on October 28.

Already, tickets for the club's Qantas promotion, a huge raffle, are selling so well that another 6000 have had to be printed.

And Kelly welcomes the move to regionalise the NSL next year. He says that Wollongong will be greatly advantaged by concentrating on competition with Sydney clubs.

"Wollongong has been competing with Sydney clubs for over 100 years. We've always been a part of the Sydney scene and we'd benefit from gaining continuity of support by playing in a league composed solely of NSW clubs. Supporters will follow us to Sydney, especially when we play Marconi and APIA-Leichhardt, because we've got a strong Italian community in Wollongong."

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# MORTON, DOCHERTY OUT;

## Another victim of intrigue syndrome

By LAURIE SCHWAB



Ken Morton



Len McKendry



Juan Toro

Ken Morton, the latest to fall off the coaching merry-go-round, remains optimistic in adversity. "I'm down a bit, but I've got to get my head up. Better coaches than I have had the sack," he said at the Geelong home of Steve Stacey, who had been his assistant at Heidelberg-Alexander.

"I just hope that the players and everyone else get behind Sam Gouloupoulos (Heidelberg president) in the final weeks of the season. He's a terrific guy and if all the other directors put in as much unselfish work as Sam does, Heidelberg would be much better off."

Morton, 36, said he and another prominent NSL coach probably would take joint charge of a club next season. He would not elaborate.

Meanwhile, Morton will return to his home in Hobart, where he was player-coach of Rapid West Point. His parents arrived in Hobart from England recently, for a holiday.

Heidelberg's problems date back to last season, and all are related to a peculiar intrigue syndrome which is about as logical as sun worship.

First there was the matter of Chilean midfielder Juan Toro. The then coach, Len McKendry, wouldn't give Toro a regular place in the team. This was interpreted by one vociferous pocket of supporters to mean that McKendry wanted only English and Scottish players. Morton risked the same charge every time Toro wasn't in the team.

Late last year, McKendry and Heidelberg parted company. McKendry became coach of Ajax, and Ajax thrashed Heidelberg in the 1983 Ampol Cup final. Intrigue, intrigue, said the fans. Players had taken a dive!

Consequently, Jamie Paton, John Yzendoorn and Ken Taylor — by varying degrees identified by the fans to be "McKendry men" — were sold. Yzendoorn went to Hellas, and both Taylor and Paton to J.U.S.T. Paton has scored nine goals for his new club!

The intrigue syndrome also struck down goalkeeper Jeff Oliver not long after Hellas, now coached by McKendry, had beaten Heidelberg at Heidelberg.

Morton joined Heidelberg from Wollongong, where he had built a team from scratch, and quickly recruited Ian McKie from West Adelaide and John Spanos from Sydney City.

His idea was to encourage a more adventurous style of soccer, with the emphasis on getting forward as quickly and as often as possible.

But with Gary Cole out injured for 15 matches, Heidelberg had no recognised strikers to speak of.

And while Heidelberg's adventurous soccer drew praise interstate for the added excitement it lent to matches, it proved to be unwise. When Morton departed, Heidelberg was one of only two clubs in the NSL not to have won away from home.

"The team did not play to its full potential, and I've got to carry the can for that," Morton said.

"But we also had a lot of bad luck along the way."

Morton added that while Heidelberg had no recognised strikers during Cole's absence, the midfielders weren't getting their share of goals either.

"When we started creating the chances again, our defenders, having become frustrated in previous weeks, started making silly mistakes," he said.

"My message to the players now is that if they have any pride in themselves, they must knuckle down and give the club a lot of self-discipline for the rest of the season, to get them

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TOP LEFT: Jim Tansey (left) against Chris Lawlor in a game between Australia and Bobby Charlton's All-Stars in 1977. TOP RIGHT: Tansey with the 1976 Victorian Rothmans Medal. MIDDLE RIGHT: On crutches after one of two serious injuries. ABOVE: As winner of the 1976 Bill Fleming Medal, with colleagues, from left: Chris Bambridge (referee of year), Cedo Cirkovic (coach of year) and Arthur Xanthopoulos (best under 21 player).

## 'TANZ'

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

Jim Tansey laughs off suggestions that he has inherited Ken Morton's problems and supporter and committee pressure to influence team selection.

"Look, if a few people who never seem to be happy unless they're causing trouble, start to put pressure on me, I'll simply become just a player again," said the newly appointed player-coach of Heidelberg United.

"I've already been told that such a player won't play alongside another player and this player doesn't like that player. It's incredible what goes on you know, but I haven't got any time for all that sort of rubbish."

"I'll be asking the lads to show a bit of character and determination out there on the park. I've only got a couple of months in charge and I hope that they can pick their heads up and start fighting a bit harder. They're not just playing for me. They're playing for the club and for their own self pride."

Tansey says that younger players like Scott Patterson and Micky Valentine have to make up their minds whether or not they "want to go back to being big fish in a little pond."

Patterson and Valentine both joined Heidelberg from Box Hill, now in the Victorian State League. They are talented youngsters who only will achieve their potential by applying themselves at training and during matches. Tansey has a high regard for their ability.

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# SCHAEFER, TANSEY IN

## LIFT YOUR HEADS LADS

By ANDREW DETTRE

Within a week of one another, two NSL coaches, Simon Kistemaker of Lions and Tommy Docherty of Olympic announced that they would return to Europe.

Although direct quotes in the Press are not always entirely reliable, mainly due to the large number of untrained part-time "reporters" and stringers, the gist of the announcements was this: Australian soccer was a disappointment to this Dutch and this Scottish coach.

And that's not entirely surprising: it's a bit of a disappointment also for many others — fans, players, officials and journalists, too.

Alas, we have learned to live with this disappointment. We are sort of resigned to our fate, accepting the many setbacks and rejoicing even at the modicum of joys the game provides. What Kistemaker and Docherty have said or have meant to say was that Australian soccer — pro soccer that is, not to be confused with the joyous, uninhibited romp of tens of thousands of juniors — is small time and never will be big time. Now both maestros feel that they must return to the hub of soccer, Europe — Kistemaker to Belgium, Docherty maybe to Norway — where the game is part of the way of life.

If soccer were to be the solitary reason for my living in this country, I would join them. Indeed, so would tens of thousands of others; you'd need to

book all the ships of the Cunard Line to ferry us to Europe or South America.

But we aren't going. I have not yet met anybody who has come to live in Australia because of its thriving soccer culture.

I would probably consider leaving if the country was turned into a military dictatorship, if it became a plaything of some maniacs like Amia Castro or Marcos.

The mere fact that our star players have faulty ball control may sadden me but won't induce me to leave.

Of course, Kistemaker and Docherty are soccer coaches who came here to earn their living from soccer; to be brutally frank, carpetbeggars, condescending to mix it with the colonials for a while.

And when the circumstances have soured for them, they have decided to do the only logical thing — leave.

So have many others before them in their profession: Jim Kelly, Joe Venglos, Theo Jell-schewitz, Brian Green, Jimmy Shaulder (who later came back again) and Rudi Gutendorf.

Soccer lured them here — and then back to Europe. Kistemaker and Docherty will only follow the pattern.

What did hurt many people in the game was the prognosis by Kistemaker and Docherty that soccer would never be a national sport here.

And it won't, either. Kistemaker and Docherty feel free to express such views, even with their limited knowledge of the terrain. Others who know the conditions much more intimately would rather go to a torture chamber than admit to such heresy.

## Olympic self-destructs once more



• Kistemaker

Actually, I sympathise with both coaches. They took on some Herculean tasks which clearly exceeded their ego and also capabilities.

Brisbane Lions, lacking a populous base, never have succeeded in attracting sizeable crowds and are quite unlikely to do so in the future.

Their clever, highly business-oriented managements have built a prosperous club with numerous investments and valuable properties; they have become a commercial success, even a thriving corporation.

But neither the handful of Dutch migrants nor the Brisbane folks at large could be induced to go to watch their team play.

This fact alone must have despaired Kistemaker sufficiently to opt for a return to Europe and take on any team in almost any city just so long as the locals show an avid interest in soccer.

Docherty's case is vastly different. He is the latest victim of the Pan Hellenic-Olympic syndrome, a chronic condition commonly expressed through excessive salivation of the fans.

A string of other coaches have tried and failed to make something of this club's awesome potential: Joe Vlastakis, Julius Polgar, Rale Rasic, Doug Collins and several others in between.

Most left on bad terms. Almost all copied one form of abuse or another from a minority group of fans who, amazingly enough, keep replenishing their own ranks over the gener-

ations, almost through some biological manoeuvre.

Of course, The Doc must have felt a bit special: after all, with a background that included Chelsea, Sporting Lisbon, Manchester United and Scotland, it seemed reasonable to assume that this challenge in Sydney would be met easily and triumphantly.

What The Doc might not have known was that Olympic, as its predecessor, has a brilliantly engineered self-destruct mechanism which goes off occasionally.

If it didn't — if, for instance, they could import not coaches but the entire management team of Brisbane Lions from across the border — they would be Australia's most successful, richest and most professional club.

But they aren't — and one must question if they ever will be, still chasing their first success on the field after 22 frustrating years, still dreaming of that elusive 10,000 average crowd and forever wondering why, despite their numbers and professed love of the game, they appear condemned to suffer at the hands of minnows.

Now Manfred Schaefer, with frightening optimism, probably will announce that he, at long last, will fulfil all the hopes and aspirations of the long suffering fans and make Olympic the true giant — and not just a potential one — of Australian soccer.

I certainly wish him well, so long as he realises that the odds are heavily stacked against him.

"Once things started going bad for the side this year, the younger lads didn't have the experience to put things right. Then the more experienced lads became affected and they struggled too," said Tansey.

"Jeff Oliver's back in goal because we need his experience there. Spiro (Kardamitsis) is a great lad and he works damn hard but he's only 18 and his time will come."

Tansey signed a new contract with Heidelberg early this year. It expires at the end of the season and has a maximum transfer fee clause of \$5,000.

His fortunes this year highlight the extreme highs and lows players can experience. Tansey was transferred listed by Heidelberg late last year and less than nine months later he finds himself coaching the club. He's only taken on the job till the end of the season and if a new coach is appointed for next year, he'll be Heidelberg's fourth coach in a year, after Len McKendry, Ken Morton and Tansey.

### No to Ajax

When Tansey was transferred listed by Heidelberg last November he was approached by Green Gully and sounded out over that club's coaching job. Tansey, however, reasoned that he had years ahead of him as a coach and a far shorter time left as a player. He's always enjoyed his game and he was determined to show everyone that he could come back after major surgery to reconstruct a badly injured knee. And he's proved his point, albeit after another serious setback — a broken arm — incurred earlier this year.

Tansey still is one of the finest left backs in Australian soccer. He made 42 appearances for the Australian national team, 20 in full internationals, over a five year period. He was proclaimed the greatest player in Victorian soccer in 1976 by winning the Rothmans Medal and Bill Fleming Medal.

He came to Australia in the 1970's from his native England, to join Slavia, then in the Victorian State League, and he joined Heidelberg in 1977, the year the National League was formed, so he's only had two clubs in 10 years, a rarity at the highest level of Australian soccer.

He'd never been plagued by injury until damaging ankle ligaments playing against England in England in 1980, during the Socceros' world tour.

"Brendan Batson caught me in a tackle and I did my ligaments. In January, 1981, I played against Dinamo Zagreb and the next night I came on for Heidelberg in a friendly against J.U.S.T. I went into a tackle and left my leg hanging and my knee went. I was out for five or six weeks when I came back I injured my knee really badly against Adelaide City. I'd torn cruciate and medial ligaments and needed to have my knee reconstructed," said Tansey.

In all, he was off the playing scene for about 10 months, a lonely period for him. He wasn't even able to train for most of that time and he really missed his game. It was during this break that he started to think about coaching.

Now he finds himself at the helm of a major Australian club. If Heidelberg can reverse the trend of recent results, Tansey will have played a major part. Knowing Tansey, he'll give it all he's got. He's that kind of man.

He's got two big things going for him — honesty and commitment.



TOP LEFT: Manfred Schaefer with the Bislari trophy after St George Budapest had won the 1971 NSW grand final against Western Suburbs. TOP RIGHT: At Middle Park in 1978, as a candidate for the Hellenic coaching job, with then president, Sam Papasavas (rear) and Rale Rasic, coach of visiting Marconi. ABOVE LEFT: Beating Derek Dougan in Australia's 1-0 victory over Wolves in 1972. MIDDLE RIGHT: Coaching kids in Sydney. ABOVE RIGHT: Marking West Germany's Gerd Mueller (right) in the 1974 World Cup finals.

## Big M: the iron milkman

If Olympic players perform the way their newly — appointed coach Manfred Schaefer did during his distinguished club and international career, then the rest of the NSL had better watch out! Olympic will hit and hit hard!

Schaefer a former "Soccer Action" columnist made 72 appearances for Australia between 1967 and 1974, scoring one goal. He played in 49 full internationals.

A slippery pitch at the Cong Hoa stadium in Saigon in 1967 gave Schaefer the chance to make his first appearance for Australia. Victoria's Frank Micic of Footscray J.U.S.T. played at right half in that game against New Zealand but after a while it was evident that Micic could not handle the wet conditions. So coach Joe Vlastakis sent Schaefer into the fray.

Built like a tank, Schaefer looked capable of handling any conditions — and he did! He played a memorable match in the Saigon slush, and remained a permanent fixture in the Australian team until he retired after the 1974 World Cup finals.

Rugged and indestructible, Schaefer was known as the "Iron Man" to the Australian public but when he played in Germany in the

World Cup finals, he was referred to by the German Press as "The Milkman". The reason was that Schaefer had a milk round in Sydney. Born in Germany, Schaefer came to Australia when he was 12 and started his soccer with the Blacktown juniors before joining St. George, the only club with which he played senior soccer.

A fitness fanatic, Schaefer temporarily dropped out of international soccer in 1971 because of work pressures and it was during the visit of the Israeli team that year that Micic was recalled to the national team — to fill in for the man who had taken his place four years earlier.

"Be first and be strong" — that was Schaefer's advice to all would-be soccer players and he certainly lived up to those words. Who will forget the way he crushed the Wolverhampton Wanderers attack in Melbourne, or the extraordinary game he had against Israel in Sydney in 1968, or what he did to a poor Iraqi player in Melbourne in 1972?

The highlight of Schaefer's career was playing against West Germany and marking the great Gerd Mueller in the 1974 World Cup finals. He retired from the field of play on his return but he was back as coach of St. George in 1976-77. After a series of ordinary results by Saints, Schaefer was sacked.

The Olympic post is Schaefer's first coaching job since.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

## \$6000 PAY-OUT FOR 'RELEASE'

Tommy Docherty's departure from the coaching helm at Sydney Olympic last week enhanced our soccer jargon. Docherty wasn't sacked, didn't resign, didn't merely part company with Olympic, but according to club president Jim Pettinella, the flamboyant Scot was "released".

Not exactly the most flattering choice of adjectives, but appropriate in the light of recent events which suggested that Docherty perhaps felt trapped by a handful of idiotic supporters which the Greek-sponsored club hopes to banish. Olympic will display pictures of the alleged miscreants around its home ground, in an attempt to have them recognised at the gates and barred from entry.

Docherty was reputed to be earning close to \$1,000 a week with Olympic and it has been rumored that he received about \$6,000 in compensation for the early end to his contract which was due to expire later this year.

Docherty said that he and the Olympic players were spat on and had fruit thrown at them after losing 3-0 at home to Brisbane City two weeks ago.

"It only is about 150 or 200 madmen who cause the trouble," said Docherty.

Apparently, some Olympic fans are upset at Docherty for dumping young Mark Koussas in favor of Scottish import Steve Paterson.

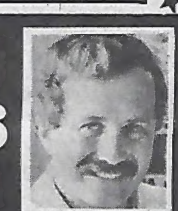
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Sydney Olympic has had 11 coaches since the formation of the National League in 1977:

- 1977 — Kaz Kulac, Bruce Stowell
- 1978 — Tom Anderson, George Gibson, Joe Marston
- 1979 — Joe Marston, John Xipellias
- 1980 — Jim Adam
- 1981 — Tommy Docherty
- 1982 — Doug Collins, Ljubo Goljkovic
- 1983 — Tommy Docherty, Manfred Schaefer...

## IN FOCUS

by PETER SCOTT



The Docherty era in Australian soccer has drawn to its almost inevitable end. All that is left is stock-taking.

Starting at the end, one must say that neither the coach nor his club has come out of this colorful episode with enhanced reputations.

Docherty displayed a standard of naive almost mind-boggling in its dimensions, in his handling of the volatile Greek soccer community of Sydney.

With his incessant and totally self-confident predictions of premiership glory for Sydney Olympic he developed the fans' expectations to a level which was almost impossible to live up to.

When the inevitable moment of reality arrived, the let down could not pass without some sort of a ruckus.

Unfortunately, in the case of this club, it is magnified — and always has been in the past two decades — by an element among supporters which continues to be a blot on the reputation and community standing of a club which has the potential to the greatest power in Australian soccer.

Tommy let the genie out of the bottle and when the crunch came he was unable to stuff it back in.

One of the main benefits many of us perceived in Docherty's arrival on these shores was the expected public relations bonanza from the presence of such a well-known personality.

For a while this was true, but it all went terribly wrong.

An ever-increasing torrent of denigration towards other coaches and clubs appeared in the Press and on the airways, attributed to Docherty, engendering ill-feelings by members of the media, fellow coaches and even players of opposing clubs.

In the latter instance Docherty's comments certainly contributed to some of his team's problems on the field and some unexpected losses.

And what now? Reading his parting shots last week, it seems likely that the "Doc" will join the already long list of Aussie bashers back in the UK.

If I am wrong in this prediction, and I fervently hope I will be, then my apologies.

But, if I'm right, then we had better prepare ourselves for some suitably colorful repartee from the irrepressible Scot.

God knows, we can do with criticism and suggestions for the improvement of Australian soccer, but only when it's constructive.

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Phil O'Connor of Wollongong once again has overtaken Charlie Yankos of Heidelberg-Alexander in the voting for the Boral Bricks \$1500 best player award.

The two played against each other last Sunday, with O'Connor emerging with more votes. Jamie Paton of Footscray J.U.S.T. meanwhile, moved into equal second position, behind Marshall Soper (Olympic) and John Bradley (APIA) in the Boral Bricks \$1500 top scorers' award.

This week's votes:  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 8  
NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 1  
(Jones) at St George Stadium.

Crowd 3500. Votes by Alex Vesic:  
6. Katholos (SO), 5. Lowe (N), 4. Gosling (N), 3. Dakos (SO), 2. Senkalski (N), 1. Watson (N).

APIA-LEICHHARDT 2 (Mariani pen., Bradley) MARCONI-FAIRFIELD 6 at St George Stadium. Crowd 5682.

Votes by Alex Vesic:  
6. Mariani (APIA), 5. Parks (APIA), 4. Djordjevic (M), 3. Bertogna (APIA), 2. Butler (APIA), 1. Serranni (M).

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 1 (Slater) ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 1 (Carter) at St George Stadium. Crowd 5682 (double header). Votes by Alex Vesic:

6. J. O'Shea (STG), 5. McNally (AC), 4. Sekan (STG), 3. Flounders (AC), 2. Marton (STG), 1. Melita (AC).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3 (Brown, Egan, Bul-

jevic) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 2 (Murray, Watson) at Middle Park. Crowd about 6000. Votes by Laurie Schwab:

6. Brown (Hel), 5. Watson (Hak), 4. Egan (Hel), 3. Blair (Hel), 2. O'Connor (Hak), 1. Souness (Hak).

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Brown, Honeyman) CANBERRA ARROWS 2 (Farina, Cole) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd about 900. Votes by Frank Pangallo:

6. Brennan (WA), 5. Doorne (WA), 4. Heys (WA), 3. Farina

(C), 2. 1. Byrne (C), 1. Arney (WA).

BRISBANE CITY 0 FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 1 (Paton) at Spencer Park. Crowd about 2200. Votes by Ricky Rosso:

6. Liddell (BC), 5. Curovic (JUST), 4. Carroll (JUST), 3. McDowell (JUST), 2. Wilkinson (BC), 1. Taylor (JUST).

WOLLONGONG 0 HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 0 at Zions Park. Crowd about 1000. Votes by Phillip Micallef:

6. Selemdis (H), 5. Gaffney (W), 4. O'Connor (W), 3.

Viletstra (W), 2. Yankos (H), 1. Dunleavy (W).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 5 (McMillan 2, Campbell, Ollerton, Farrell) BRISBANE LIONS 0 at Conner Reserve. Crowd 2500. Votes by Peter Desira:

6. Ollerton (Mak), 5. McMillan (Mak), 4. Jones (Mak), 3. Wright (BL), 2. Odzakovic (Mak), 1. Campbell (Mak).

Leaders:  
64. O'Connor (W),  
62. Yankos (H),  
57. Banfield (AC),  
53. Ratcliffe (STG),  
52. Odzakovic (Mak), Davidson (SM),  
47. Wright (BL),  
46. Serranni (M), Heyes (WA), Greedy (STG),  
45. Kyriakoulas (JUST),  
44. Burke (N).

43. Jones (Make), Bradley (APIA),  
42. Hozowski (C),  
41. Sken (STG),  
40. Henderson (M), Bertogna (APIA),  
39. Watson (SC), Carroll (JUST),  
37. Katholos (SO), Mariani (APIA),  
36. Farina (C), Viletstra (WA),  
35. Crino (SM), Tokesi (BC),  
P. Trednick (APIA),  
34. Honeyman (WA), G. Campbell, McMillan (Mak), B. Nyskohus (AC),  
33. R. Stewart (BL), Lucchesi (Mak),  
32. Halford (SM), Boland (JUST),  
31. Hunter (BL), G. Watson (N), Wishart (BC),  
30. Murphy (SM), Paterson (SO), Belic (JUST), Hamilton (BC).

29. Gibson (C),  
28. Blair (SM), Gosling (N),  
27. T. Byrne (C), S. O'Connor (SC), Senkalski, Mason (N), Perry, Liddell (BC),  
26. Melita, Villani (AC), Gray (APIA).

Top scorers:  
11. Soper (SO), Bradley (APIA),  
10. Paton (JUST),  
9. Egan, Brown (SM), Kosmikos (SC), Cotton (W), Ward, Lucchesi (Mak),  
8. Bryant (C), R. Brown (M), O'Connor (W), Mountford (N),  
6. Morsello (APIA), Katholos (SO), Slater (STG), Gomez (SC), Wright (BL), Lowe (N), Mullen (AC), Hamilton (BC),  
5. Farina, Gibson (C), Jan-kovics, Bozanic (M), Paterson (SO), Marton (STG), J. Campbell, Lea (H), Idzakovic (Mak), Jones, Mason (N).

Weekend NSL matches with likely winners in capitals:

## SATURDAY

ST GEORGE BUDAPEST v. Wollongong at St George Stadium, 3 pm.

Record: St Geo 1 win, 2 draws, 0 loss, 4-3 goals.

## SUNDAY

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v. Brisbane City at Olympic Village, 3 pm.

Record: H'berg 6 wins, 5 draws, 2 losses, 19-20 goals.

Canberra Arrows v. SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS at Bruce Stadium, 2.30 pm.

Record: Hellas 5 wins, 6 draws, 2 losses, 19-10 goals.

Brisbane Lions v. WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS at Richlands, 3 pm.

Record: WA Hellas 6 wins, 2 draws, 5 losses, 23-17 goals.

Marconi-Fairfield v. PRESTON MAKEDONIA at Marconi Stadium, 3 pm.

Record: level at 2 wins, 1 draw, 2 losses each, and 8-8 goals.

Sydney Olympic v. APIA LEICHHARDT at St George Stadium, 3 pm.

Record: Syd Ol 4 wins 1 draw, 2 losses, 12-7 goals.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v. Newcastle KB United, at Schintler Reserve, 3 pm.

Record: Nevic 6 wins, 2 draws, 3 losses, 15-8 goals.

Adelaide City Juventus v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm.

Record: Hak 8 wins, 2 draws, 3 losses, 28-14 goals.

## It's Beograd's title, now for the cup!

By FRANK PANGALLO

Youthful Beograd Woodville clinched the 1983 South Australian First Division championship on goal difference over rival Croatia.

In the closest finishes to a State League season, four teams Beograd, Croatia, Polonia and Para Hills still had title hopes going into the last round.

Beograd, with a massive surplus of 17 goals, had the easiest task in facing lowly Elizabeth which it duly thrashed 4-1.

Para Hills needed to beat Croatia at the Paddock to clinch its first ever title but was beaten 2-1.

Polonia, after a sluggish start to the season, took third place on goal difference ahead of Para Hills by whipping Birkalla 5-1.

The tightness of this season's competition is reflected in the final standings in which only three points separated top and sixth place (Azzuri, the former champions).

Beograd's success speaks volumes of the youth policy endorsed by the club and its mentor, former Beograd and Adelaide City Juventus defender Zoran Matic.

Beograd is now chasing a season double as it meets mediocre Second Division club Modbury in a semi-final of the PCH Federation Cup this week. Polonia faces Second Division champion Salisbury in the other.

Flushed by its success, Beograd may seriously entertain thoughts of applying for next year's NSL now that the competition has been extended to include 24 teams.

Salisbury United also has expressed interest in the national competition but that appears a little too ambitious despite the enormous progress the club has made since car dealer Steve Jarvis has been at the helm of its administration.

Last week's results were: Campbelltown 2, West Adelaide 5; Para Hills 1, Croatia 2; Beograd 4, Elizabeth 1; Polonia 5, Birkalla 1; Azzuri 2, Port Adelaide 1.

Final standings: 1. Beograd 23 (+20 goal difference), 2. Croatia 23 (+1), 3. Polonia 22 (+13), 4. Para Hills (+10), 5. West Adelaide 21, 6. Azzuri 20, 7. Birkalla 17, 8. Campbelltown 14, 9. Elizabeth 12, 10. Port Adelaide 6.

## Lucchesi back, Paul Wormley to Heidelberg?

By LAURIE SCHWAB



Claude Lucchesi is available again as Preston Makedonia continues its bid for the NSL championship against Marconi, which gave the league leaders one of their toughest games of the year last time they met.

Alan Vest meanwhile, appears certain to leave West Adelaide Hellas at the end of the season, although the team is showing better form. In fact, Hellas should win this week, against struggling Brisbane Lions.

Big striker Paul Wormley, who was sacked by West Adelaide a few weeks ago, looks set to join Heidelberg-Alexander, but first will return to England.

And Footscray J.U.S.T. is set to stretch its unbeaten run to 10 weeks against Newcastle at Schintler Reserve on Sunday.

South Melbourne Hellas meanwhile, will have Oscar Crino back after suspension against Canberra in Canberra.

At Conner Reserve in June, Marconi twice drew level with Makedonia but finally lost to a penalty converted by Gary Ward. Ward scored two in that match, but he's not available at the moment because of a leg fracture.

Lucchesi also scored in that match, and he is expected to resume his position in attack, having returned from a business trip to the U.S. which caused him to miss two matches.

The club has said it will fine Lucchesi for taking the trip, as his absence allegedly constituted a breach of contract.

If Lucchesi does return to the team, who will be omitted?

George McMillan, playing in attack last week, scored two goals against Brisbane Lions, and Peter Ollerton, also in attack, was the best player of the match.

Perhaps McMillan will drop back into midfield to help counter Marconi's midfield aces, Tommy Serranni and Tommy McCulloch. If so, Zoran Illoski could miss out.

Suleiman Curovic, the young Footscray star who is doing a man-marking job similar to that of Con Opaninis at Makedonia, is likely to match wits with David Lowe of Newcastle this week. Zdravko Lujic was on the bench last week, and will continue pushing Ian Purdie for a place in Sunday's team.

Under the two-point-for-a-win system, J.U.S.T. now would have 23 points, and the highest the club ever has gained in the NSL was 25 in 1981. A victory against Newcastle would lift J.U.S.T. to that 25-mark.

But Newcastle, now in second place on the ladder, knows it has to win to keep in touch with Makedonia. Indeed, a loss by Newcastle and by Hakoah in Adelaide would certainly give the title to Makedonia.

And so the J.U.S.T.-Newcastle game ranks with Marconi v. Makedonia as the best match of the round.

APIA, St. George Budapest and South Melbourne Hellas are in hot pursuit of Newcastle and Hakoah who are in joint second place, on 40 points, and all three look good for victories this weekend.

Hakoah, meanwhile, has Murray Barnes back after suspension, and coach Eddie Thomson must have been happy with the way his team fought back against Hellas after being two goals down.

But Adelaide Juventus will be a tough opponent at the Olympic Sports field, due to the fine form of Neville Flounders, Neil Banfield, Bugsy Nyskohus, Sergio Melita and Les Carter.

"Hakoah seems to be going slowly downhill", says Makedonia captain George McMillan. "I reckon Newcastle will be a bigger danger to us in the final weeks."

Makedonia's remaining games are against Marconi (away), Olympic (home), Hakoah (a), Heidelberg (a), J.U.S.T., West Adelaide (h) and Olympic (a).

## NSL team of the week

In brackets: No. of appearances in team of the week.

PARKES (1)  
(APIA)

CUROVIC (2)  
(JUST)

WATSON (4)  
(Hakoah)

BROWN (2)  
(SM-Hellas)

MARIANI (3)  
(APIA)

M. BRENNAN (1)  
(WA-Hellas)

OLLERTON (2)  
(Makedonia)

BLAIR (3)  
(SM-Hellas)

McMILLAN (3)  
(Makedonia)

EGAN (1)  
(SM-Hellas)

LIDDELL (2)  
(Brisb. City)

## National League standings

Last week's standings in brackets:

		HOME					AWAY					Gls	Pts
		W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A		
1.	(1) Preston Makedonia	9	2	1	27	11	4	5	2	13	9	40	20
2.	(3) Newcastle KB United	6	3	3	18	7	6	1	4	20	12	38	19
3.	(2) Sydney City Hakoah	7	4	0	18	6	4	3	5	14	19	32	25
4.	(4) St George Budapest	5	5	1	13	8	4	4	4	15	13	28	21
5.	(5) South Melbourne Hellas	5	3	4	17	6	5	2	4	16	15	33	31
6.	(7) APIA Leichhardt	8	2	2	24	9	2	2	7	12	18	36	27
7.	(6) Brisbane City	4	5	3	17	16	4	3	4	11	17	28	33
8.	(8) Sydney Olympic	5	2	5	17	13	4	2	5	13	12	30	25
9.	(12) Footscray JUST	5	3	3	14	18	3	4	5	7	15	21	33
10.	(9) Marconi-Fairfield	5	3	3	20	16	3	4	5	16	16	35	29
11.	(10) Canberra Arrows	6	3	2	23	11	2	2	8	14	27	37	38
12.	(11) Adelaide City Juventus	5	2	5	13	12	3	3	6	14	16	27	28
13.	(13) West Adelaide Hellas	4	5	4	15	17	1	5	4	11	19	28	25
14.	(14) Heidelberg-Alexander	5	2	4	14	11	0	7	5	7	19	21	30
15.	(15) Brisbane Lions	5	1	5	19	17	0	4	8	8	31	27	48
16.	(16) Wollongong	0	9	3	13	16	2	3	7	17	26	30	44

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# Curovic triumphs, Liddell battles



Ricky Rosso

## Brisb City 0 Foots JUST 1

Venue: Spencer Park.  
Crowd: About 2200.  
Scorer: Paton 10th.  
Cautions: BC - Liddell (73rd), JUST - Kyriakoulas (43rd), McDowell (49th), Taylor (87th).

Referee: Bill Monteverde 7.  
BRISB. CITY: Wishart 7, Caird 6, Liddell 9, Wilkinson 8, Pimblett 6, Williamson 7 (Falco 62nd), Fabrizio 8, Hamilton 8, Bromfield 7, Glockner 6.

FOOTS. JUST - Boland 8, McDowell 8, Purdie 6, Kyriakoulas 7, Tuttil 8, Bell 7, Taylor 8, Carroll 9, Paton 8, O'Donnell 7, Curovic 9.

Brisbane City coach paid J.U.S.T.'s Suli Curovic the highest compliment possible by substituting Billy Williamson. JUST coach Bobby McLachlan said after his team won 1-0 at Spencer Park last weekend.

"Williamson was a great player in Scotland and for Hermiston to take him off highlights what a great game Suli had in taking him out of the game," McLachlan said.

Williamson was playing



J.U.S.T.'s Joe Carroll (centre) explodes past Billy Wilkinson of Brisbane City. Bobby Hamilton is in the background. Picture: CARLOS PICASSO

quite competently when Hermiston opted to take him off 17 minutes into the second half and bring on young striker Angelo Falco.

Confusion arose over the substitution, with Bromfield first walking to the sideline, to the boss of the City supporters. Hermiston spoke to Bromfield, whose number was originally held up, then a shout down the sideline saw Williamson's number go up instead.

The Scot stormed off the field and into the dressing room scarcely looking at the City bench.

There were others playing worse than Williamson but Hermiston had to do something to break the deadlock his team had played its way into.

After conceding a goal 10 minutes into the match, the home team rarely looked like equalising and lacked a player who could give the ball that final nudge into the net.

The in-form Jamie Paton showed how it was done to finish off what was a superb goal by Footscray J.U.S.T.

Joe Carroll, who only minutes earlier had put a 25m shot onto the crossbar, set up Paton by lobbing a beautiful ball into the goalmouth off a Ken Taylor throw-in.

Paton was being tightly marked by big Frank Liddell but the wee man showed all his class by moving quickly to the ball and hooking his shot around Liddell's legs and wide of City keeper Kim Wishart.

The goal heralded an exciting attacking period of play with both teams pressuring the other's goal.

J.U.S.T. held an edge, though, with Curovic and Taylor working doggedly in the midfield.

In fact it was one of the most inspired performances ever given by JUST in Brisbane.

JUST swung the ball across the park, shot on sight and defended in numbers.

City, playing a 4-4-2, with Frank Pimblett strangely pushed wide on the right flank, did not seem to have its

normal control in the centre of the park, although Luciano Fabrizio seems to be getting better with each game.

JUST could well have gone two ahead in the 17th minute when constant pressure forced George Caird to pass back to Wishart. His hurried attempt was a little astray and Wishart scrambled across his line to prevent the ball rolling into the net.

Leading 1-0 at the break, and Liddell looking like the only City player likely to score as he came forward repeatedly on set plays McLachlan decided to rely on his defence for a result.

"We knew if we could stop Frank Liddell from scoring, then we would be right. We decided to try to hang onto our lead but if City scored again we would go all out attack," McLachlan said.

And the defensive plan worked well. JUST soaked up everything City threw forward, and late in the game that amounted to everyone bar Caird, Perry and Wishart.

Bromfield broke through after 10 minutes of the second half but mistimed his shot and kneed it to Boland while the only other close call for JUST came late in the game.

Liddell rose at the far post to head back a Wilkinson cross. Bobby Hamilton and Glockner rose with a tribe of JUST defenders and one or both managed to guide the ball goalwards.

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# Brown sinks Hakoah, Thomson 'sent off'

## SM-Hellas 2 SC-Hakoah 3

Goals: 1-0 Buljevic 15th; 2-0 Egan 24th; 2-1 Murray 60th; 2-2 Watson 64th; 3-2 Brown 87th.

Venue: Middle Park.  
Crowd: About 6000.  
Referee: Chris Bambridge 7.

Cautions: Kosmina (Hak), Cant (Hak), Davidson (Hellas), Gomez (Hak), Mullen (Hak), Blair (Hak).

Sent off: Eddie Thomson (Hak coach).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Laumets 6 - Russell 7, Blair 9, Xanthopoulos 7, Yzen-doun 7 - Davidson 7, Halford 6, Murphy 6, Buljevic 8 - Egan 9.

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Pezzano 7 - Mullen 8, Robertson 8, O'Connor 8, Cant 8 - Watson 8, Souness 8, Kay 7, Gomez 7 - Kosmina 7, Murray 8.

Three Sundays ago, Doug Brown scored two goals to help sink his former club, Preston Makedonia, at Connor Reserve. Last Sunday, he did Makedonia a favor by beating second-placed Hakoah 3-2 with a goal three minutes from the end. Hellas's victory left Makedonia six points clear of Hakoah, which has won the NSL championship for the past three seasons.

It was an action-packed match, during which Hakoah fought back after being two goals down. Hakoah coach Eddie Thomson was ordered off the bench by referee Chris Bambridge who also flashed the yellow card six times, and Brown and Charlie Egan

watch the rest of the match from the terraces.



Branko Buljevic of Hellas gets in first, ahead of Hakoah's Jim Cant (right). At left is Ken Murphy. Picture: LES SHORROCK



Laurie Schwab

waged a two-man blitzkrieg against the visitors' defence.

Hakoah staged a magnificent fightback to draw level at 2-2 in the 64th minute after having being two goals down at halftime.

The defending champions made two changes to their team, bringing in Paul Kay and Kevin Mullen for the suspended Murray Barnes and Jean-Paul DeMarigny.

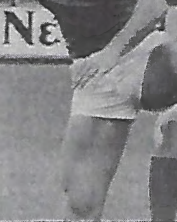
Hellas missed midfielder Oscar Crino who was suspended. His place was taken by Branko Buljevic, who opened the scoring in the 15th minute.

The move revolved around striker Brown, who dominated play in the first half with Buljevic and fellow forward Charlie Egan.

Brown launched a powerful shot from just inside the penalty area, which goalkeeper Tony Pezzano deflected to his right. Buljevic closed in on the ball and struck it low into the net.

While waiting for the restart coach Thomson protested from the bench over an incident involving John Yzen-doun, and referee Chris Bambridge went over and ordered him to leave the bench and

watch the rest of the match from the terraces.



Branko Buljevic of Hellas gets in first, ahead of Hakoah's Jim Cant (right). At left is Ken Murphy. Picture: LES SHORROCK

# TWO DOWN, HONEYMAN TIES IT

## WA-Hellas 2 Canberra 2

Scorers, Hellas: Brown 58, Honeyman 83; Canberra: Farina 46, Cole 57.  
Hindmarsh Stadium.  
Crowd 800.  
Referee: M. Browning 8.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Sproul 7, Amey 8, Dunn 7, Hiern 7; Papazoglou 7; M. Brennan 9; Doorne 8; Atsalas 7; Heys 8; Brown 7; Stamateopoulos 6 (Honeyman 45, 7).

CANBERRA: Hosowski 7; Young 7; Ambrosino 7; Walsh 7; Murray 7; T. Bryn 8; Stone 7; Cole 7; Farina 8; Bryant 7; T. Brennan 7.

Ever-changing West Adelaide Hellas crawled from the brink of defeat in the slushy conditions at Hindmarsh Stadium to grab a point from a fortunate Canberra Arrows.

Midway through the second half it seemed the youthful Hellas side, trailing by two goals, allowed another game to slip from its grasp in much the same way as it did against Newcastle some weeks back.

Hellas had dominated the first half, adjusting to the greasy conditions much better than their opponents.

With Brennan and Doorne tighthead in midfield and Brown and Heys effective in attack, Hellas pushed the Canberra defence hard.

Hosowski was in good touch between the posts, denying Doorne who unleashed a thunderous 25-metre drive and plucking or thumping away high balls that rained into the box.

But while Canberra had struggled to contain Hellas in midfield and attack, its strong point was Youth Soccerero Frank Farina.

Farina had a glorious chance to put Canberra one up

By FRANK PANGALLO

two minutes before the break when he broke clear and struck a low drive straight at Sproul. Farina had a second chance with the subsequent rebound but found himself off balance.

But Farina proved deadly a minute later. From a fine Bryant chip from the left, Farina beautifully flicked the heavy ball over Sproul's head.

West brought Honeyman on at the break in place of teenager Theo Stamateopoulos and once more the home side had the better of the exchanges.

But Canberra again proved deadly on the counter attack, this time through Duncan Cole who struck a superb curling left-footed drive from just inside the box that swung into the top right corner of the net.

Hellas coach Alan Vest swung big stopper Robbie Dunn into attack, a move that had Canberra's defence in a state of panic.

Only a minute after Cole's goal, Brown, who had played with vigor all day, rose high in the box to smack a powerful header past Hosowski.

Hellas continued its thrusts in search of an equaliser. Canberra was locked in a desperate struggle to contain the forays.

Just as it looked like Canberra would absorb the punishment, Hellas got the breakthrough, albeit from a glaring offside move.

Dunn appeared to be well offside when he ran onto a long ball then passed back for Honeyman to strike a powerful 20-metre drive into the back of the net.

Hellas coach Alan Vest continued to pursue a youth policy



Bill Amey (left) of Hellas and Tony Brennan of Canberra do battle in the slush of Adelaide. Picture: FRANK HOBBS.

but in doing so faces the problem of fielding an unsettled side almost each week.

Already this season Hellas has blooded teenagers John Panagis, George Konstantopoulos, George Kondarios, John Papazoglou, and the latest, Theo Stamateopoulos.

Gone are the familiar faces of Ian McGregor, Neil McGachey (retired), Paul Wormley (transfer-listed) and custodian Martyn Crook who

has been relegated to the second team.

One suspects there has been pressure on Vest to field younger players and it is more than just coincidence that most have Greek backgrounds.

Whether such a direction succeeds is really in the lap of the Gods... and the fickle supporters.

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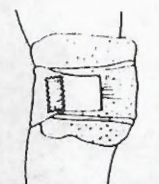
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Southern Tasmania Under 20 . . . defeated the AIS 1-0 in Hobart. From left: Back row: G. Arnott (manager), B. Siggins (Massouri), A. Lezczynski, G. Ashwood, A. Cochran, D. Nichols, R. Harrison, M. Richmen, S. Pace, I. Cahut, C. Hey (capt.), G. Jenkins (coach). Front: N. Marino, D. Bacon, R. Fabrizio, L. Taglieri, C. Nichols, P. Furjanic, T. Robins, B. Murtagh, C. Ambrosino.

Some of the stars of the Australian team that played in this year's World Youth Championship in Mexico, visited Hobart recently with the Australian Institute of Sport team which lost 0-1 to Southern Tasmania.

We spoke with some of those stars.

#### Anthony Franken

Were you surprised to be first choice goalkeeper in Mexico?

Yes, I was. The boss said he hadn't decided on his keeper for Mexico and that in the warm-up games he was going to decide. Chris (Hummel) didn't have as good a game as he'd expected in the first warm-up and I trained better than him prior to the Mexico game so I got the nod.

Did the high altitude affect the movement of the ball and did this provide goalkeepers with an added difficulty?

Oh yes, definitely. The ball picked up speed when you hit it and it moved up and down and swerved a lot more. For instance, our winger misjudged the ball due to the atmospheric conditions.

What were your most memorable experiences in Mexico?

There were two really. Playing in front of that huge crowd (in the Azteca), with my parents there, was one of the proudest moments of my life and winning against Scotland in the second game was tremendous.

What are your plans for the future?

I'd definitely like to play in the NSL next year and I'm wide open to offers.

Do you aspire to the senior national team goalkeeping position?

Yes, I wasn't expecting that but those things happen and

## Salvo, Franken, Jones

By Walter Pless

My ultimate aim is, of course, the senior national team. Next year will be a big year for me, especially if I can break into the NSL and have a good season.

**Marcelo Salvo**  
What did you think of the game against Hobart?

I thought it was pretty disappointing from our point of view. We can really play much better than we did. I've seen an improvement in some of the young Hobart players, especially since our visit here last year. I was quite impressed with the Tasmanian youth side that went to the national championships in Canberra. They played quite an interesting, skilful type of soccer.

What of your future?

This is my last year at the Institute. I had intended to play for Heidelberg this year but I was unaware of the transfer deadline that existed in Victoria so I had to stay at the Institute. At the moment, my plans are to make the most of the opportunities provided by the Institute and next year I'll just see what happens.

Were you disappointed about missing out on Mexico?

Yes, I wasn't expecting that but those things happen and

you just have to keep working harder.

How do you rate your current form?

At the moment, I'm having a few problems with injuries. Both ankles are a bit suspect and I've missed training and matches recently. I'm trying to cope with these injuries and trying not to make them worse while still giving as much as I can.

**Roy Jones**  
What was the highlight for you in Mexico?

Playing in front of 110,000 was really my main highlight. And, getting a result, which was very important because it was the first game. Personally, I had a good game, which made it all that much better.

How disappointed were you at missing out on the quarter-finals?

Very disappointed. I've been saying to people that it was our worst tournament out of the four we've played so far and it was just a pity that not everybody performed.

How do our youth players compare to those of other countries?

We're definitely up with them. At this level you just have to look at players like David Lowe and Tommy McCulloch and you can see we've definitely got the skill to match most youth teams in the world.

What are your plans?

I've just been speaking with clubs concerning my future and I'll certainly be going NSL next year and, more than likely, it'll be in Canberra.



Australian Institute of Sport team . . . lost 0-1 to a Southern Tasmanian under 20 side in Hobart, then defeated a Northern Tasmanian Under 20 side 3-1 in Launceston. From left: back row: McLatchey (capt.), Jones, Franken, Salvo, Kulscar, Spink. Front Row: Andrews, Junne, White, Mihailidis, Barnett.

## Long live Petkovski, players push Pinus, Hellas stars hailed

"Soccer Action" three-page feature about South Melbourne Hellas last week, stirred some memories for John Magritis, former Hellas player coach, now boss of Juventus (Vic).

"Some of the old players mentioned in the history should be made life members of Hellas," he said. "They should be admitted to all games free of charge, they should have positions of honor within the club, for they are the men who made Hellas great."

Magritis named the following: Pyrgiolis, Bedford, Roussos, Papadopoulos, Taki Xanthopoulos, Kamboropoulos, Mantarakis, Karagiannis, Hadzigeorgiannis, Fotomannos and Georgios.

Magritis himself could be considered the DiStefano of South Melbourne Hellas.

A former top-class player in Greece, he played in the Hellas team that won the 1962, '64 and '66 championships, and coached the team that won the 1974 championship and Dockerty Cup and the 1975 Dockerty Cup, finished 3rd in the NSL in 1980, and won the 1981 Ampol Cup as well as finishing 2nd in the 1981 NSL.

Magritis's present club, Juventus, is in the top four and has beaten the two clubs above it, Croatia and Ajax.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

### Hail Petkovski!

A rising star on our soccer scene is schoolboy Peter Petkovski of St George Budapest.

While young starlets come and go with monotonous regularity in Australia, while others stay around but never truly live up to the star billing they receive from the media, this lad my well turn out to be different.

He is elegant and robust at the same time, and has an ability to produce the unexpected often enough to cheer the most cynical connoisseur of the game.

Not to mention his notoriously demanding coach Frank Arok.

May young Peter, grace our scene for a long time to come.

— PETER SCOTT

### Life for Neil

Former West Adelaide captain Neil McCahey will be made a life member of the club. He retired as a player last month after joining West as a 15-year-old in 1968.

He was captain and caretaker-coach when West won the NSL championship in 1978. West team manager Frank Karagiannis said the club was anxious to keep McCahey involved with the club.

### Tokesi returns

Brisbane City defender Peter Tokesi had one of the shortest retirements on record. It lasted only two weeks.

Tokesi, 28, decided to give the game away after 10 years with Brisbane City but came back with City's second team. "I'd lost my enthusiasm to play," he said. "I'd probably all I needed was a break."

### Speedy Lions?

Brisbane Lions may bid for speedy winger Garth Moloney of Grange Thistle. If he joins the club, he would team up with another speedster, Angelo Falco on one of the fastest forward lines in the NSL.

### Q'land v NSW

The Queensland Soccer Federation has invited NSW to play a return clash in Brisbane on May 20, 1984. Queensland beat NSW back in June.



John Magritis



Neil McCahey



Peter Tokesi

### Coach wanted

Polonia Adelaide is looking for a coach to replace Stan Cygan who returns to Poland early next year.

### \$1 mil for Juve

Adelaide City Juventus has been given members' support for a company plan by which the club hopes to raise \$500,000.

### Beves a bonus

Brisbane Lions have struck gold in goalkeeper Brett Beves, 20. He cost only \$500 when he was bought from St George early this year. A former Australian youth international, he was voted best player of the 1979 Australian schools championship. Originally from Newcastle, he played for NSW club Rockdale on loan from St George before heading to Brisbane.

### Vic Cups draw

The following is the Dockerty Cup draw to be played on Saturday October 15. Venues to be advised:

Wilhelmina v Doveton, Ajax v Croydon City, Morwell Falcons v Croatia, Box Hill v Fawkner.

The following is the draw for the Metropolitan League Cup to be played on Saturday September 17 at 2.45 pm.

Etham v Western Suburbs; Yallourn v Frankston Pines; Mornington v Knox City; Hawthorn v Heidelberg Bundoora; Royal Richmond v Dandenong City; Caulfield City v Footscray; Nunawading City v Altona City. Sunday 18th: Nth Dandenong v Thomastown.

The following is the Harry Armstrong Cup to be played on Saturday September 17 at 2.45 pm.

Northcote City v Box Hill, Sunshine George X v Melbourne Croatia; Doveton v Kew Park Rangers; St Mel-

bourne v Brunswick United Juventus; Melbourne v Greensborough; Brighton v Thomastown; Green Gully v Springvale City; Waverley City v Croydon City.

The following is the draw for the Victorian Provisional Cups to be played on Sunday September 18 at 3 pm:

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVE CUP: Brunswick City v Diamond Valley, Mordialloc v Berwick City, East Brunswick v Seaford United, South Dandenong v Langwarrin, Carlton v Hawthorn K.O. 1pm, Clarinda Kooyong v Yarraville, Macleod United v Berwick City, East Brunswick v Brunsford Park, Monbulk v Cranbourne K.O. 1pm.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE CUP: Uni of Melbourne v Altona, Uni of Melbourne v Springvale United, Nth Sunshine v Mordialloc Clarinda, Abbotsford v Bulleen, Cheltenham v Holland Park, Mitcham v Dallas City, Lalor United v St Dandenong.

The following is the Amateur League cups draw for Sunday October 2 at 3pm.

AMATEUR LEAGUE RESERVE CUP: Latrobe Uni v St Parkmore, Balwyn City v Endeavour Hills K.O. 1pm, Melbourne Uni v Chadstone, Nth Melbourne v Vermont K.O. 1pm.

Postel Institute v Mulgrave, Ascot Vale City v Bundoora K.O. 1pm, Macabbi Hakoah v Phillip United, West United v RMIT.

AMATEUR LEAGUE CUP: Balwyn City v Mulgrave, Nth Melbourne v Latrobe Uni, Vermont v St Parkmore, Bundoora v Melbourne Uni, Phillip UTD v Postel Institute, Epping Thistle v West United, Westall v Macabbi Hakoah, Bye v Ascot Vale City.

### Harry Lakmaker

With tragic suddenness Harry Lakmaker has left us and I can't help wondering if he will ever be adequately replaced on the Australian soccer scene.

Helped by a tolerant family, Harry has lived for soccer for several decades.

He was instrumental in the formation of the NSW federation, which ushered in a golden era for Aussie soccer.

Later he was deeply involved in many capacities in the establishment of Sydney Hakoah as the most successful team ever seen in this country.

Finally, he was a guiding light and hard worker in the cause of the National Soccer League, as its treasurer until his sudden death.

Together with a few others, Harry was instrumental in saving Hakoah's participation in the NSL when its board of directors wanted to quit.

He continued to fight ceaselessly until his passing away, for the long term establishment of the principle of Hakoah's participation.

Although already a member of the Hakoah board of directors by invitation, he freely announced his intention to stand for a position as an elected director in 1984, so that he could serve on the board by right not just on sufferance.

In fact, he was deeply involved, as chairman of the Hakoah Sydney City soccer supporters' club, in the formation of a ticket by threatened persons for those elections.

Is Harry's loss irreparable for the cause of Hakoah soccer?

It is hard to say, but his moderate, yet totally principled, counsel will be sadly missed by those who remain faithful to the original ideals of the Hakoah club.

Let us hope there will be enough people around to continue his struggle for the development and survival of our sport.

— PETER SCOTT

### Pescara boss

Nicola di Giandomenico, director of junior coaching for Valley Trident in Queensland, spent three years coaching Pescara in Italy.

## JUNIORS NEED LONGER SEASON

By JOHN van HOBOKEN, former president of Wilhelmina

I was pleased to see my letter re the proposed enlargement of the so-called National League printed in "Soccer Action". I am also more than pleased to see that in New South Wales there is a move to extend the State League to 20 clubs, which is therefore completely in line with my proposal to extend the State League in Victoria to 18 clubs by allowing the present National League clubs to rejoin the State League.

I have received many telephone calls from clubs who agree that the league season should be extended which also applies in particular to the Metropolitan League and junior competition.

In my previous letter I mentioned the loss of supporters due to the fact that the season at present is too short but this applies even more to the players as they are deprived for 6½ to 7 months of competitive soccer.

How can the young player remain interested in soccer for long if he has to look for other sports or activities during this long period?

How can we really keep the junior player, to whom six or seven months looks like a lifetime if he can play competitive soccer for only a short period of the year?

Junior leaders will agree with me that during the off season we lose many juniors and it is difficult to interest them again once the new season starts.

Boys who take the sport up lose interest, as only a small percentage of them will keep on playing soccer and improve their skills if there is no competition to play.

The age group from 14 to 16 in particular needs a longer season to prepare them for senior soccer.

To keep them interested in training and playing during the off season often proves to be impossible, so they start a new season either again in the junior ranks or in the reserve team and as a club we have to depend again on our old senior players when the season starts.

I would like this to be well considered by coaches in particular, and club officials should voice their opinion strongly and make sure that we give all our players of all ages and grades the opportunity to play competitively for a considerably longer period than they do at present, so as to develop themselves over a long period as they do in Europe.

## Tuffield replies

SIR — I reply to Mr John Van Hoboken's letter which appeared in "Soccer Action" on August 24.

While not in any way disputing that a lot of his points were valid and again in no way assuming that I know as much as Mr Van Hoboken in regard to soccer and its administration, I would like to make the following point.

If Mr Van Hoboken is going to write an article which he wants people to agree with, and he quotes facts and figures to back up his ideas then he should at least make an honest attempt to get the figures at least near correct.

I can not answer for the other clubs mentioned, only for my club — Fawkner. Mr Van Hoboken claims we attract 100 supporters for our home games and 50 for away games.

The figures I present are not, as Mr Van Hoboken suggests, conjured from a crystal ball, but are pretty close to correct. The figures depend on the opposition draw between 800 to 2,500 fans. Away games, once again depending on the opposition and distance from Fawkner, between 200 to 1,200 fans.

— IAN TUFFIELD, — on behalf of Fawkner soccer club players, committee and most of all, supporters.

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Victorian Third Division



South Oakleigh, top of the Victorian Third Division, from left:  
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Gusic, Tony Gavardinas, Emil Pahljina.  
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# Paul Lewis too fast for Fawcner

So Ajax had a slight hiccup last week on its way to clinching its third straight league title. Not to worry. The green and whites will maintain their one point lead over Croatia by accounting for Fawcner at Fawcner this Sunday.

Paul Lewis is too quick for the Fawcner defence and out wide, Bobby Toal, probably will be confronted by Tony Schipano, and should come out on top. And Ajax is far stronger in midfield. Peter Boyle, Willie Vassallo and Jim Williams have a fine blend of skill, experience and aggression.

Imagine how Morwell Falcons officials will feel when they watch their expensive outfit go down to

Albion Rovers at Selwyn Park on Saturday. Falcons have been the major disappointment among State League clubs this season and the Latrobe Valley club is set for a major shake-up in playing staff before next season.

Meanwhile, Albion continues to leave Wilhelmina in its wake as it has assured itself of avoiding finishing in second last spot in the league.



Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Coach Hugh Murney finally is being repaid for the faith he's shown in his players and two in particular — Kenny Smart and Mick D'Sylva — could worry the Morwell defence on Saturday.

South Melbourne Hellas, despite last weekend's meritorious draw with Polonia at

Polonia, surely won't get any joy from Saturday's Middle Park meeting with Melbourne Croatia. It now seems certain that Croatia will finish the season with a better goal difference than title rival Ajax, so it has to keep up the pressure by winning and hoping that Ajax's slips up.

Juventus gets its chance to avenge its loss at Wembley Park earlier this season when it clashes with Box Hill at Olympic Park No. 2 on Sunday. I'm tipping a Juventus win. Despite my respect for the well drilled Hillmen's defence, players like Rob Cullen and Andrew Zimi are at their best running at opponents and getting in behind opposing defences, a talent which may expose Box Hill at the back on Sunday.

Polonia will beat Ringwood Wilhelmina at Crofton Park on Sunday and secure its grip on fourth spot. Strikers Joe Sweeney and Peter Loughane may be available after suspensions for being sent off. If so, Crofton coach Ted Dilworth

has major selection problems. Sweeney seems certain to come back into the starting line-up, linking up with Gus Macleod, but Peter Loughane's return is not so certain. Steve Irvine and Mark Brown did well against Ajax last weekend, which may force Peter Loughane onto the substitutes bench.

Doveton takes on Polonia at Waratah Reserve on Sunday and the result is meaningless to both camps. Polonia's blown its top four chance as far as I'm concerned and Doveton can start thinking about building for next year. There's not much between these sides but I lean slightly towards the Doves. If coach Hammy McMeekin can field

his strongest combination, the home side should get up.

**SATURDAY**  
ALBION ROVERS V Morwell Falcons at Selwyn Park, 3 pm.  
S.M. HELLAS V MELBOURNE CROATIA at Middle Park, 3 pm.

**SUNDAY**  
DOVETON V Polonia at Waratah Reserve, 3 pm.  
FAWKNER V GREEN GULLY AJAX at Smith Reserve, 3 pm.  
CROYDON V Ringwood Wilhelmina at Crofton Park, 3 pm.

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS V Northcote at Chapelin Reserve, 3 pm.  
JUVENTUS V Box Hill at Olympic Park No. 2, 3 pm.

## Small man hurt

GREEN GULLY AJAX 0 CROYDON 0 at Green Gully Reserve, Sunday.

GREEN GULLY AJAX: Denis 6 — Peter Lewis 6, Kramers 6, Short 7, Houghton 6 — Vassallo 6, Boyle 6, Williams 6 — Toal 6, Smallman 6 (Inj. Greench 50th), Paul Lewis 6. Coach: David Smallman.

CROYDON: Kestner 7 — Rainey 5, Marley 6, Dobson 9, Hobson 7 — Bown 8, Rooney 6, Wade 6 — Irvine 7, Macleod 6, Loughane 6. Coach: Ted Dilworth.

Green Gully Ajax player-coach David Smallman was taken to hospital after being kicked while attempting a brave, diving header early in the second half. The former Welsh international received stitches in two wounds to his face but was allowed to go home late on Sunday evening.

No doubt the pain of Smallman's injury wouldn't be lessened by this scoreless draw, which leaves the champion elect just one point in front of arch enemy Croatia. And Smallman's replacement, Kit Greench, only was on the field for a couple of minutes before blowing a gilt edged chance to break the deadlock. Greench ballooned his shot from five metres out with only a Croatian goalie Lou Kastner to beat.

A feature of this contest was Croydon's ability to match Gully's renowned physical qualities. Leading State League scorer Paul Lewis was disappointing. He had two good chances to score but shot poorly on both occasions.

Former Ajax striker, Croydon's Gus Macleod, thought that he had opened the scoring in the 60th minute, only to have his kick chalked off and a free kick awarded to the Ajax right back, inside the area. Macleod fell on top of the ball in dramatic fashion and the referee ignored Croydon pleas for a penalty.

Macleod may have been awarded a penalty in the 65th minute, if he hadn't tried to dramatise the action. He had turned Peter Lewis well and been tripped from behind by the Ajax right back, inside the area. Macleod fell on top of the ball in dramatic fashion and the referee ignored Croydon pleas for a penalty.

Ajax almost snatched the points in the dying seconds when Jim Williams unleashed a superb drive but Kastner, the former George Cross and Preston Makedonia keeper, dived full length to tip the ball wide.



Hellas youngster Chris Bekiaris

## Lucky Polonia!

POLONIA 1 (Krysinski penalty 87th) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Bekiaris 80th) at Raleigh Reserve, Sunday.

POLONIA: Dachs 7 — Liparski 5, Maia 6, McCuskey 6, Smolark 6, Letic 5, G. Capnik 6 (Morfiniak 70th), A. Capnik 6, Petrov 5 — Marshall 4, Krysinski 6. Coach: Leszek Dziadoszowski.

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Turuda 7 — Kasilides 7, Kallitidis 7, Anzakis 8, Vardakis 7, Varniers 7 — Bakker 6 (Clark 50th), Postecoglou 8, Kalambokis 7 — Cummings 7, Bekiaris 7. Coach: Jim Armstrong.

Not only did the young Hellas side put up its best performance for some time, it should have won this game when striker Duncan Cummings broke through in the final minute but had his lob saved by Polonia youngster Adam Dachs.

Scores were locked at 1-1 when Cummings got clear and the former Hellas NSL star should have done more with his attempt to loft the ball over Dachs. Polonia looked good

in the first half but fell away in the second period as a now customary practice with the Polish sponsored outfit. Coach Leszek Dziadoszowski was unable to use midfielder Peter Czapiuk, out through suspension, while former Victorian state team midfielder, Joe Trot, was on the bench, along with Ron Horfink.

Hellas took the game right up to Polonia from the outset and looked to have been rewarded for his attitude when it took the lead with just 10 minutes left. Cummings put Chris Bekiaris in the clear on the left of the area and the former Heidelberg Alexander youngster slotted the ball past the net, only to be denied by offside rulings and with 10 minutes left, Albion's half time replacement for Steven Douglas, defender Frank Macleod, appeared to have brought down Stirtion inside the area but Doveton pleas for a penalty went ignored.

In the 90th minute, Albion struck. Smart made a great run down the right and crossed the ball into the net, only to be denied by offside rulings and with 10 minutes left, Albion's half time replacement for Steven Douglas, defender Frank Macleod, appeared to have brought down Stirtion inside the area but Doveton pleas for a penalty went ignored.

## Mick D'Sylva strikes in final minute

DOVETON 0 ALBION ROVERS 1 (D'Sylva 90th) at Waratah Reserve, Sunday.

DOVETON: Keogh 7 — Watson 6, Geddis 6, Corke 6, McLeod 7 — Thurlow 6, Davis 6, Miller 6, M. Lennon 7 — Stirtion 6, Webster 7. Coach: Hammy McMeekin.

ALBION ROVERS: Costello 9 — Galas 6, Hennessy 6, Coyne 8, Stuart 6 — Ferrie 6, Reilly 8, A. Bennett 6, Douglas 6 (Inj. F. Macleod M.T. 6), D'Sylva 6, Smart 8. Coach: Hugh Murney.

A penalty save from man-of-the-match Tom Costello, the Albion keeper, and a last minute winner from Mick D'Sylva were the features of this clash at Waratah Reserve.

Albion took the honors in the first half, despite Doveton's John Dowie blowing a chance to give his side a half time lead when his penalty attempt in the 44th minute was saved by a full length Costello dive, the Albion custodian tipping the ball on the post and gathering the rebound.

Earlier, D'Sylva, Kenny Smart and Bennie Ferrie had missed chances to open the scoring. The second half was a different affair as the Doves dominated, pounding the Albion goal without result.

Twice, Doveton striker Ian Stirtion had the ball in the back of the net, only to be denied by offside rulings and with 10 minutes left, Albion's half time replacement for Steven Douglas, defender Frank Macleod, appeared to have brought down Stirtion inside the area but Doveton pleas for a penalty went ignored.

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Doveton striker Ian Stirtion

The win virtually ensures that Albion will maintain its State League status. Now four points clear of second bottom Wilhelmina with just three league games left, it's hard to envisage a Wilhelmina revival while Albion fails to take points from its remaining matches.

Albion coach Hugh Murney is keen to stay with the club next season. And Albion may be close to securing \$10,000 in sponsorship. If so, we could see a far stronger outfit in 1984.

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DOVETON V ALBION: 3 Costello (A); 2 Hennessy (A); 1 Corke (C).  
POLONIA V HELLAS: 3 Anzakis (H); 2 Postecoglou (H); 1 Dachs (P).  
AJAX V CROYDON: 3 Dobson (C); 2 Marley (C); 1 Brown (C).

BOX HILL V MORWELL: 3 Young (M); 2 Miranda (BH); 1 McGuinness (M).  
CROATIA V FAWKNER: 3 Biskic (C); 2 Brogan (C); 1 Cumming (C).  
WILHELMINA V S.G. CROSS: 3 Bain (SNA); 2 Lee (W); 1 Taylor (SGC).

NORTHCOTE V JUVENUS: 3 Hird (J); 2 Incanaluto (J); 1 Moore (N).

PROGRESSIVE VOTES: 33 — Moore (Northcote); 27 — Cumming (Croatia); Hird (Juventus).

21 — Kalitidis (Hellas); 20 — Tuffield (Fawcner); 19 — Peter Lewis (Ajax); 18 — Brogan (Croatia); 15 — Smallman (Ajax); 12 — McGuinness (Morwell).

LEADING SCORERS: 23 — Paul Lewis (Ajax); 17 — Cumming (Croatia); 16 — Brogan (Croatia); 15 — Smallman (Ajax); 12 — McGuinness (Morwell).

## The new NSL Up-down plan for big league

Here is the new-look 1984 NSL:

### AUSTRALIAN CONFERENCE

#### Section A

1. Syd. Olympic; 2. St. George; 3. Sydney City; 4. Marconi; 5. APIA; 6. new team; 7. new team; 8. new team.

#### Section B

9. Wollongong; 10. Canberra; 11. Newcastle; 12. new team.

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

#### Section A

1. Heidelberg; 2. Sh. Melb. Hellas; 3. Makedonia; 4. Foots JUST; 5. new team; 6. new team; 7. new team; 8. new team.

#### Section B

9. Adelaide City; 10. West Adelaide; 11. Brisbane City; 12. Brisbane Lions.

Section A teams would play:

1. Home and away against other Section A teams of the same Conference (14 games).

2. Once only against the Section B teams of the same Conference (4 games).

3. Once only against Section B teams of the other Conference (4 games).

Section B teams would play:

1. Once only against the other Section B teams of the same Conference (13 games).

2. Once only against the Section A teams of the same Conference (8 games).

3. Once only against the Section A teams of the other Conference (8 games).

4. Once only against three of the four Section B teams of the other Conference (3 games).

Each Conference would have its own points table.

Challenge matches would be added.

Intra-conference challenge matches:

Teams to play three times against other teams from within the same conference, according to positions on the ladder at the time (3 games).

Inter-conference challenge matches:

Teams to play three times against teams from the other conference, according to positions on the ladder at the time (3 games).

Intra-Conference challenge matches (with the other Conference) would be organised on the following basis:

Top team plays second team;

Third team plays fourth team;

Fifth team plays sixth team etc.

Inter-conference challenge games (against the other Conference) would be organised this way:

Top team of one Conference plays top team of the other Conference;

Second plays second;

Third plays third etc.

All challenge matches would be played as double-headers to maximise crowds.

A finals series would be run at the end of the season.

Top top five teams of each Conference would qualify for the finals, with the Australian Conference playing in Sydney and the National Conference in Melbourne only.

The two winners then would play the national final.

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■ If Newcastle, Wollongong or Canberra finishes last in the northern region, it will be given another chance. In other words, it will not be relegated. However, if one of them finishes last two years in a row, it will be relegated, and applications will be called from anywhere within the region for a replacement club.

The regionalisation plan puts Adelaide City, Juventus, West Adelaide Hellas, Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City in the southern region along with the eight Victorian clubs.

The Queensland clubs are far from happy with that arrangement. The management committee of the new NSL will be made up of six people from the NSL and six from the States, plus the ASF president who will be committee chairman. The executive committee will comprise three from the NSL clubs, three from the States (including the Victorian State chairman and the NSW State president), plus a chairman elected by the Council of Clubs.

This gives the States joint control of the NSL for the first time.

In return, the NSL will be granted voting rights within State Federations.

In Victoria, the new voting structure at the annual meeting will be: 25 percent by the State League and 50 percent by the Metropolitan League. Previously, the State League had 50 percent.

The State League also will give two of its Board of Management positions to the NSL clubs. The board will comprise four from the State League; from the NSL, two from the Metropolitan League, one independent, and the chairman.

The NSW delegates at last Saturday's ASF meeting unexpectedly voted in favor of the 24-team NSL, after the NSW federation earlier had voted to oppose.

NSW changed its mind after an 11-hour meeting with the Victorian delegates, John Dimisits and Vito Cilaurio, who outlined the progress Victoria had made in its negotiations with the NSL.

Applications from clubs wishing to join the NSL close on October 1.

They will be considered by an ASF screening committee which also will hear recommendations from the NSL management committee and from State federations.

The ASF will choose the new clubs after October 27, and they will be named probably at the NSL presentation night in early November.

When four Victorian clubs join the enlarged NSL at least eight vacancies will be created in VSF leagues.

The NSL intends to run its own youth league, rather than field secondary teams in VSF competitions, as it does now.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0 SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS 1 (Taylor penalty 82nd) at Jubilee Park, Sunday.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Lee 8 — G. Haupt 7, Stroos 6, Brooks 7, Varniers 7 — Bakker 6 (Clark 50th), 6), Bron 6, Meyer 6 (Pena 75th) — Thom 6, Garvey 5, Stewart 6. Coach: Rudi van Aartsen.

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS: Costin 6 — Richardson 6, O'Reilly 7, Scarri 6, Taylor 7, Stevenson 7, McKinnley 6, Baker 7, McCann 6 (Campbell 65th) — Glider 6, Bain 6. Coach: Tommy Traynor.

Ringwood Wilhelmina is chasing the signature of a well known Dutch striker

and Wilhelmina secretary Hans Lackner will go to Holland in October to have talks with the player in question. However, Wilhelmina officials won't release the name of the player yet.

Should the striker join Wilhelmina, he'll be one of four top flight new signings for next season as the Dutch-sponsored club makes its most determined bid for some time to climb well up the State League ladder. The ASF gave the thumbs up sign to the NSL's regionalisation plans for 1984 last weekend which probably

will suspend relegation and save Wilhelmina's State League status.

And Wilhelmina may sign a non-Dutch coach. Some committee members believe that the club needs a top outsider as coach, in order to revamp the playing set-up and breathe new life into the team.

It was a Chris Taylor penalty which sank Wilhelmina against a far from impressive Sunshine-George Cross at Jubilee Park on Sunday. Wilhelmina defender Hank Stroos was ruled to have given away the penalty after a strong tackle inside his area. The incident happened with just eight minutes of normal time left and the combine was able to snatch the points.

Jubilee Park was very heavy and the combine made the mistake of trying to play the ball far too short on the muddy surface. Wilhelmina had its chances but just couldn't capitalise.

Alan Contini did well late in the first half to save from a Brian Thom shot and Ken Stewart and Neil Garvey missed scoring opportunities in the second half.

## Holland Park star injured

Enver Yahya, 24, star of Victorian club Holland Park, was seriously injured on his way to the game on Saturday.

He was involved in a traffic accident and admitted to Royal Melbourne Hospital in a coma.

Yahya is married and has two young sons.

## Schipano HOME FURNISHERS

### BUFFALO SPORTS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
AJAX.....	17	5	1	53	10	39
CROATIA.....	18	2	3	62	12	38
JUVENTUS.....	16	4	3	47	18	36
CROYDON.....	10	6	7	39	29	26
POLONIA.....	9	6	8	34	31	24
Box Hill.....	10	4	9	32	32	24
Fawkner.....	10	4	9	37	43	24
Northcote.....	9	4	10	31	40	22
S. Geo. Cross.....	9	3	11	35	33	21
Morwell F.....	8	4	11	26	39	20
Doveton.....	7	3	13	28	40	17
Albion Rov.....	5	4	14	14	38	14
Wilhelmina.....	4	2	17	20	56	10
Hellas.....	1	5	17	22	59	7



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	10.2	2	304.30
	10.2	4	421.28
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ASTERN 'T			
	10.2	2	449.28
	10.1	3	33.12
	3.2	2	30.15
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ASTERN 'T			
	1.2	1	70.14
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	4.0	3	31.39
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	1.3	11	21.70
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WITH-WEST 'A			
	15.0	6	29.11
	7.5	3	22.25
	7.4	4	439.20
	7.3	5	27.16
	5.4	2	39.22
	5.4	6	22.25
	4.2	9	29.40
	3.2	12	13.30
	3.1	12	13.49
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	3.4	4	25.7
	8.0	5	35.16
	7.3	5	34.20
	10.2	6	35.3
	8.3	6	27.28
	3.4	8	24.31
	10.2	8	18.36
	10.5	9	9.80
WITH-WEST 'C			
	15.1	1	47.14
	12.2	2	265.21
	12.1	4	445.9
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	4.2	6	38.11
	6.2	5	19.54
	4.4	5	14.38
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	0.3	14	9.51
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	8.1	8	40.43
	8.2	9	49.38
	4.1	10	23.62
	4.2	10	23.62
	3.1	12	29.72
	1.2	14	10.187
UNDER PER LEADER			
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	10.2	4	25.21
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# Soccer around the world

## ZICO A HIT, HUNGARY GOES PRO

From JIM COOK  
our European  
correspondent

Zico, the Brazilian World Cup star, lost no time making a big impression on his new fans with unfashionable Italian club Udinese after his \$5 million transfer from Flamengo.

On his debut in a pre-season friendly, the Brazilian scored a brilliant individual goal in a 3-1 victory over the Yugoslav club, Hajduk Split. Then he followed up by inspiring Udinese's victory in a four-team tournament hastily put together to take advantage of the club's new attraction.

In the semi-finals Udinese beat Real Madrid 2-1 thanks to second-half goals from Zico and Franco Causio, after Madrid had led at half-time thanks to an effort from Carlos Santillana.

In the final Udinese beat Zico's fellow Brazilians, of Vasco da Gama, easily by 3-0. In the third-place match, Madrid fielding a team made up mostly of reserves, lost 2-1 to Eintracht Frankfurt.

In the wake of one of the most long-drawn-out domestic match-fixing sagas, Hungarian football is poised to go professional. In the past, clubs not only in Hungary but throughout the Eastern bloc (with the exception in recent years of Yugoslavia), have been funded by parent sports organisations, by factories, the military and government subsidy.

From January 1, 1984, football clubs will be hived off from other sports sections in their parent organisations and will have to stand or fall by their own financial acumen.

The players will be on an average basic monthly pay packet of 5,250 forints (about \$150), as will between five and eight full-time club employees.

The Soviet Union has joined France, Italy, West Germany, Austria, England, Greece and Yugoslavia in their bids to stage the 1990 World Cup finals.

The much-changed Argentinian national team is likely to get another massive shake-up after its recent defeat by Paraguay.

Norwich City defender Steve Walford, formerly with Arsenal, has joined West Ham for \$320,000. The Canaries have also sold Scottish striker Ross Jack, ex Everton, to Lincoln City.

Tommy Langley's transfer from Crystal Palace to AEK Athens is up in the air. Evidently AEK has a Bulgarian striker as well as Trevor Ross, ex Everton, and only two foreigners are permitted in each Greek side. But Palace aren't worried. They have already got Langley's fee from AEK.

Spurs have sold all 72 of their private boxes in their new \$8 million stand for an average of \$20,000.

Jock Wallace made good use of the near \$200,000 he received from Celtic for 19-year-old striker Brian McClair. The Motherwell boss bought Andy Ritchie, the long-serving Morton striker, for less than \$100,000 and paid out another \$50,000 for ex-Queens Park striker Jim Gillespie from Belgium club Ghent.

Sporting Lisbon of Portugal sacked their new goalkeeper only two days after signing him. Aleksandar Stojanovic, recruited from Red Star Belgrade, was sent home to Yugoslavia after a bust-up with Sporting officials who claim the goalie resented their disciplinary code.

Holland's full back Hugo Hovenkamp, the former AZ67 player whose projected move to Canadian club Edmonton Eagles turned sour, has now signed a two-year contract with Wacker Innsbruck.

## ALL TIME BUNDESLIGA CLUB TOTALS

(Seasons in Bundesliga after club name)

	HOME							AWAY							TOTAL						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1.FC Köln (20)	336	221	65	50	849	398	507	336	99	103	138	480	566	283	672	316	168	188	1330	962	800
Bayer München (18)	308	223	60	33	871	302	496	308	107	84	115	500	516	268	612	330	154	148	1371	818	794
Hamburger SV (20)	336	209	73	54	786	372	491	336	84	99	153	478	629	287	672	289	172	207	1244	1001	758
Borussia M'gladbach (18)	306	189	70	47	792	368	448	306	99	87	120	478	503	285	612	288	157	167	1270	871	733
Eintracht Frankfurt (20)	336	218	66	52	823	406	502	336	74	75	187	431	569	223	672	292	141	239	1254	1075	725
1.FC Kaiserslautern (20)	336	211	75	50	700	354	497	336	54	85	197	418	770	193	672	265	160	247	1118	1124	690
Werder Bremen (19)	319	163	71	55	647	380	447	319	65	70	184	377	553	200	638	248	151	239	1024	1033	647
VfB Stuttgart (18)	302	190	55	87	874	437	455	302	64	81	157	392	604	200	604	254	136	214	1068	801	644
FC Schalke 04 (19)	319	173	79	67	810	373	425	319	80	92	181	382	568	194	638	239	141	258	972	1041	619
MSV Duisburg (19)	319	158	96	67	584	368	408	319	80	74	185	370	556	194	638	216	170	252	904	1022	602
Eintracht Braunschweig (18)	302	164	83	55	518	294	411	302	50	79	173	297	584	179	604	214	162	228	815	878	600
Borussia Dortmund (16)	268	158	65	43	637	339	377	268	57	59	152	354	588	173	536	213	124	169	801	927	550
Hertha BSC Berlin (15)	251	148	62	43	481	282	354	251	37	67	147	278	531	141	502	183	129	180	757	813	495
Fortune Düsseldorf (13)	221	114	62	45	453	297	280	221	41	59	121	268	459	141	442	155	121	168	721	758	431
VfL Bochum (12)	204	108	53	43	374	235	269	204	26	56	123	214	422	107	408	134	108	168	588	657	378
1960 München (10)	166	91	37	38	338	187	219	166	32	43	91	209	334	107	332	123	80	129	548	521	328
Hannover 98 (11)	185	83	52	40	358	233	238	185	22	42	121	189	379	86	370	115	94	161	545	612	324
1.FC Nürnberg (10)	188	85	47	34	300	204	217	188	32	37	97	182	341	101	332	117	84	131	482	545	318
Karlsruher SC (10)	186	72	49	45	287	246	183	186	17	31	118	167	425	85	332	89	80	163	464	671	258
Roi-Weser Essen (7)	119	48	43	30	213	199	135	119	15	38	68	133	285	96	238	61	79	96	346	483	201
Kickers Offenbach (6)	102	54	22	25	205	148	131	102	16	23	63	115	232	55	204	70	46	68	320	380	186
Arminia Bielefeld (6)	85	43	20	22	135	93	108	85	12	12	61	80	202	38	170	53	32	83	215	295	142
Bayer Leverkusen (4)	68	33	21	14	105	72	87	68	8	13	47	80	180	29	136	41	34	81	185	252	118
Roi-Weser Oberhausen (4)	68	31	18	19	119	99	80	68	5	13	50	83	182	23	136	36	31	89	182	281	103
Altenrhein Aschach (3)	51	21	10	12	96	72	65	51	8	8	35	44	128	24	102	24	21	47	140	200	89
Wuppertaler SV (3)	51	20	14	17	93	87	54	51	5	13	33	43	113	23	102	25	27	60	138	200	77
Bayer Uerdingen (3)	51	20	13	15	77	74	59	51	3	8	40	41	135	14	102	28	21	58	118	209	73
1.FC Saarbrücken (3)	49	13	20	16	74	75	48	49	6	6	35	52	122	22	98	21	28	51	128	197	68
Bor. Neunkirchen (3)	49	22	11	15	71	85	55	49	3	7	39	38	138	12	98	28	15	55	109	223	66
SV Darmstadt 98 (2)	34	10	10	14	52	88	30	34	2	8	24	34	89	12	68	12	18	38	88	157	42
Tennis Borussia (2)	34	10	10	14	54	86	30	34	1	6	27	31	108	8	68	11	16	41	85	174	38
Fortuna Köln (1)	17	8	6	5	31	32	18	17	2	3	12	15	47	7	34	8	9	17	48	70	25
Preussen Münster (1)	15	5	4	6	21	23	14	15	2	5	8	13	29	9	30	7	9	14	34	52	23
FC St Pauli (1)	17	5	7	7	28	33	15	17	1	1	15	18	53	3	34	6	2	22	44	38	19
Tasmania Berlin (1)	17	2	3	12	8	48	7	17	0	1	16	7	42	1	34	2	4	28	16	108	8

Twenty years ago West German football turned the most significant corner.

It finally abandoned the old regional league system which had restricted West German football to a part-time existence, major clubs meeting only in the grand play-offs at the end of every season.

Now, a new world was to open up in which the West Germans have, for most of the time, been the dominant force in European football. They had won the World Cup—albeit as a major surprise—in 1954 and finished fourth in Sweden in 1958. In Chile in 1962 they were quarter finalists.

But the writing was on the wall for the old system. The star players were all off to make money in Italy. Tough wing half Horst Szymaniak, right winger Albert Brülls, inside forward Helmut Haller, goalkeeper Jürgen Schütz... even powerful defender-cum-halfback Karl-Heinz Schnellinger.

Uwe Seeler, their finest player and Hamburg's hero, had remained loyally at home. But for how long could he resist the lucrative blandishments of Italy or Spain?

The answer was: always. Because just at that time, carried along by the practical visionary who was Köln president Franz Kremer, the Germans launched their revolution. Look at the effect:

• In the World Cup... West Germany have been winners once (1974), runners-up twice (1966 and 1982), third once (1970) and second round finalists (in 1978).

• In the European championship... West Germany have been winners twice (1972 and 1980) and

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runners-up once (1976—on penalties after drawing the final with Czechoslovakia).

At club level... Bayern Munich won the Champions' Cup three times. Hamburg won it once and both clubs have been runners-up once, as has Borussia Mönchengladbach. In the Cup-winners' Cup victories have gone to Borussia Dortmund, Bayern and Hamburg, while Hamburg, Fortuna Düsseldorf and 1860 München have been runners-up. In the UEFA Cup there have been victories for Borussia Mönchengladbach (twice) while it also twice finished runners-up once to fellow Germans Eintracht Frankfurt, Hamburg's 1982 UEFA Cup final defeat placed it alongside Barcelona and Leeds as the only clubs to have suffered defeat in the final of all three European competitions.

That minor upset apart, the Germans can be proud of the Bundesliga revolution.

### BUNDESLIGA CHAMPIONS

- 1964 1.FC Köln
- 1965 SV Werder Bremen
- 1966 TSV 1860 München
- 1967 BSV Eintracht Braunschweig
- 1968 1.FC Nürnberg
- 1969 FC Bayern München
- 1970 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach
- 1971 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach
- 1972 FC Bayern München
- 1973 FC Bayern München
- 1974 FC Bayern München
- 1975 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

1976 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

1977 VfL Borussia Mönchengladbach

1978 1.FC Köln

1979 Hamburger SV

1980 FC Bayern München

1981 FC Bayern München

1982 Hamburger SV

1983 Hamburger SV

### TOP SCORERS

1964 Uwe Seeler (Hamburger SV) — 30

1965 Brunneneimer (1860 München) — 24

1966 Emmerich (Bor. Dortmund) — 31

1967 Emmerich (Bor. Dortmund) and Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 28

1968 Lohr (1.FC Köln) — 27

1969 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 30

1970 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 38

1971 L. Koblunn (RW Oberhausen) — 24

1972 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 40

1973 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 36

1974 Gerd Müller (Bayern München) and Heynckes (Bor. M'gladbach) — 30

1975 Heynckes (Bor. M'gladbach) — 27

1976 Fischer (FC Schalke 04) — 29

1977 Dieter Müller (1.FC Köln) — 34

1978 Dieter Müller (1.FC Köln) and Gerd Müller (Bayern München) — 24

1979 Klaus Allofs (Fort. Düsseldorf) — 22

1980 Rummennigge (Bayern München) — 28

1981 Rummennigge (Bayern München) — 29

1982 Hrubesch (Hamburger SV) — 27

1983 Voller (Werder Bremen) — 23

### TOTAL CUP SCORERS

365 Gerd Müller (Bayern München)

229 Klaus Fischer (1860 München, Schalke 04, 1.FC Köln)

220 Jupp Heynckes Borussia Mönchengladbach Hannover 96)

173 Dieter Müller (1.FC Köln, VfB Stuttgart)

167 Manfred Burgsmüller (Rot-Weiss Essen, Borussia Dortmund)

166 Hannes Lohr (1.FC Köln)

160 Bernd Holzenbein (Eintr. Frankfurt)

141 Bernd Nickel (Eintr. Frankfurt)

137 Uwe Seeler (Hamburger SV)

136 Karl-Heinz Rummennigge (Bayern München)

134 Horst Hrubesch (RW Essen, Hamburger SV)

125 Georg Volkert (1.FC Nürnberg, Hamburger SV, VfB Stuttgart)

121 Herbert Laumen (Bor. M'gladbach, Werder Bremen, 1.FC Kaiserslautern)



# LA JUVENTUS AVRA' UNO DEI MIGLIORI CAMPI D'AUSTRALIA. FAWKNER E THOMASTOWN CORRONO A RIPARI CERCANDO DI FONDERSI

I benefici effetti della regionalizzazione della lega nazionale già cominciano a diventare apparenti.

Come abbiamo fatto notare nel passato, il maggior numero di squadre locali impegnate nella massima divisione nazionale aumentano l'interesse al vertice, facendo capire alle squadre e squadre nelle troppe divisioni del calcio locale che ormai il loro futuro è limitato e che l'unica speranza di sopravvivere è quella di mettere assieme le limitate risorse. In campo italiano, dove la proliferazione di club minori aveva raggiunto livelli addirittura ridicoli negli ultimi 5-10 anni, la situazione è ancora più lampante per il ritorno di partite di campione fra Juventus e Hellas, JUST, Preston, Heidelberg più la continuazione dei duelli con Croatia (e possibilmente Green Gully o George Cross) ad un livello più elevato ovviamente monopolizza l'interesse del gran pubblico italiano di Melbourne lasciando poche briciole alla ventina di squadre che cercano tifosi e

sostegno fra la nostra comunità. Particolarmente colpito sarebbe stato il Fawknier che si sarebbe così ritrovato a giocare in una State League senza alcun interesse e, ancor peggio per il Thomastown che, specialmente dopo l'annata infelice che sta concludendo avrebbe rischiato di perdere la maggior parte del suo seguito. I dirigenti di questi due club hanno perciò "letto" giusto la situazione, e se abbiamo contribuito ad aprir loro gli occhi ne siamo contenti, ed hanno iniziato da qualche tempo dei colloqui tendenti ad una fusione. Lunedì sera i soci dei due sodalizi si sono riuniti separatamente per discutere questa possibilità e sembra che qualcosa si potrebbe concludere nelle prossime settimane. Una fusione di due club non è mai cosa facile poiché in effetti si tratta quasi sempre di un "assorbimento" di uno da parte dell'altro, ma

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se il comitato del Fawknier saprà essere cauto e dare delle garanzie che l'entità del Thomastown non scomparirebbe completamente allora la possibilità di andare in porto con l'iniziativa aumenterebbe di molto. La felice conclusione di queste trattative creerebbe un forte club con grandi mezzi finanziari, un buon numero di tifosi e la possibilità di mettere assieme una squadra di tutto rispetto. A questo si aggiunge il fatto che il comune di Broadmeadows ha da qualche

tempo intenzione di assegnare un grosso appezzamento di terra al Fawknier per costruirvi un campo ed una nuova sede sulla Mahoneys Road, quasi ai confini con la contea di Whiteless (di cui fa parte Thomastown) e si può avere un'idea delle grandi possibilità di un unico club Fawknier-Thomastown che potrebbe essere sorretto dai mezzi delle due amministrazioni municipali confinanti.

La mossa darebbe anche maggior forza alla domanda del Fawknier-Thomastown per la partecipazione alla Lega Nazionale o, in ogni caso, la possibilità di guadagnarsi la promozione l'anno successivo. Più di un anno di permanenza nella smisurata lega statale sarebbe fatale al Fawknier, e non parliamo del Thomastown che da solo avrebbe nessuna possibilità di sopravvivere ad un livello apprezzabile.

Per il bene ed il buon nome del calcio italiano a Melbourne c'è da augurarsi che questa fusione si farà e che essa sia la prima di tante altre che riducano a 6-7 l'attuale ventina di squadre italiane nella zona metropolitana.

Oltre a Juventus e Fawknier-Thomastown potrebbero sopravvivere il Westall che sta facendo ottime cose nella vasta zona italiana che va da Clayton e Oakleigh a Springvale e Dandenong, la Triestina che ha un passato glorioso e potrebbe assorbire le piccole squadre che operano nella zona dei sobborghi nord-occidentali (qui però c'è il problema che l'Asot North è associata con il forte club del San Marco in Lams che ovviamente ci tiene a mantenere una sezione calcistica, nei sobborghi nord-orientali potrebbe riuscire una squadra che metterebbe assieme i vari Regent, Dallas City, McLeod ai quali il Bullen potrebbe fare da vessillifero (ma anche qui c'è l'impedimento dell'aggrancio di quest'ultimo con il Veneto Club); nei sobborghi centrali c'è sicuramente poco posto per altre squadre nella zona di maggior influenza della Juventus (che ha peraltro un appello universale fra gli italiani di Melbourne ed è quindi la concorrente numero uno di tutte le presenti e future squadre italiane). Il futuro di East Carlton e East Brunswick è quindi molto difficile anche se quest'ultimo ha una certa associazione con l'Abruzzo Club; la cosa migliore da fare per questi due club, e per quelli che non vorranno fare fusioni, è di diventare vivai della Juventus (o del Fawknier-Thomastown a seconda dei gusti); nella zona orientale della città una fusione fra Vermont e Nunawading sarebbe ideale a darebbe al nuovo club una vasta zona di influenza con una numerosa comunità italiana.

Questa nostra panoramica non vuole essere che una rassegna della situazione alla luce di sviluppi recenti sulla scena calcistica locale e naturalmente solo un suggerimento di carattere accademico; sta ai club analizzare la situazione individualmente e correre ai ripari prima che sia troppo tardi.

### LA JUVENTUS HATROVATO L'AMERICA A BRUNSWICK

Come avevamo dato notizia la settimana scorsa, martedì ha avuto luogo una prima riunione pubblica promossa dalla Juventus per spiegare nei minimi particolari il grande progetto di campo e sede a Brunswick.

La presenza alla riunione del sindaco di Brunswick e l'esposizione di piani abbastanza dettagliati hanno ormai dato ogni riserva che poteva ancora esistere e l'entusiasmo dei presenti è esploso in una pioggia di dollari sulla compagna che sarà legalmente responsabile della realizzazione: ben 100.000 di azioni sono state già acquistate da altre persone che non avevano potuto prendersi parte ma che hanno già espresso un sicuro interesse. La positiva reazione pubblica ha ben impressionato il sindaco dal quale abbiamo capito che circa mezzo milione di dollari sarà messo a disposizione della costruzione del campo dal comune e dal governo statale e federale attraverso il sistema dei "matching grants". Per la costruzione della sede sarà la Juventus a dover trovare finanziamenti di oltre un milione di dollari (un

preveduto approssimato prevede una spesa di circa \$200.000 solo per l'erezione delle strutture) ma anche qui il comune è stato più che generoso contribuendo il valore di almeno mezzo milione in una forma molto ingegnosa. Poiché la Juventus voleva acquistare il terreno su cui sorgere la sede (a differenza di quello dove il comune costruiva) il campo che sarà dato in affitto al club per un periodo iniziale di 42 anni) il cui valore è attualmente di \$560.000, l'amministrazione comunale ha dato alla Juventus questa concessione: versamento di un deposito di \$50.000 (che sarà usato nel fondo per la costruzione del campo in ogni caso) e pagamento entro dieci anni, ma, e qui sta il punto, il club non deve mai successo in cose che riguardano la Juventus, ci sentiamo però in dovere di dare un avvertimento ai responsabili del club: alla Juventus le cose sono andate male quando andavano bene! E non

si tratta ne' di uno scioglimento ne' di un rebus. Chi è esperto di cose juventine sa infatti anche troppo bene che quando le cose andavano male non c'era mai alcuno a dare una mano, ma nemmeno a mettere bastoni fra le ruote di un modo o d'un altro; quando invece le cose cominciavano ad andar bene saltavano fuori persone "interessate" da ogni angolo e le lotte per la supremazia finivano per dilaniare il club. Giusto per fare un esempio, vanno in giro delle voci che un gruppo di uomini d'affari vorrebbe comprare una grossa fetta delle azioni della Juventus ed entrare quindi a far parte della direzione del club: il nostro "naso" ci dice che tale offerta potrebbe essere dettata da "grossi interessi" che vedono l'arrivo delle "poker machines". Con la Juventus sicura di poter prendere la licenza si capisce subito che questo atto generoso in effetti è un investimento che nulla ha a che vedere con l'amore per il calcio e per il club. A parte gruppi del genere ci sono sempre individui che si convertono improvvisamente alla causa bianconera quando le cose vanno bene; anche da questi ci sarà da guardarsi. Per fortuna però non dovrebbero riapparire vecchie correnti e vecchie beghe in seno al comitato perché tutti i suoi componenti sono molto nuovi nell'ambiente della Juventus e la quasi totalità entro l'ambito quando le cose "andavano male". In ogni caso gli attuali dirigenti (a parte i pochi entrati a riempire "casual vacancies") hanno un mandato di altri due anni, quindi tempo sufficiente per portare a buon punto il progetto e poi potranno contare su un tale favore popolare per essere rieletti fino a che lo vorranno. Siamo sicuri che tutto andrà a bene, ma è sempre meglio attenersi alla regola "uomo avvisato mezzo salvato".

### Seaford's visit



Seaford United's under-10's are off to Ballarat to play Sebastopol Vikings on September 24, thanks to the generous sponsorship of R.M. Plastics Pty. Ltd., Govan Street, Seaford. Mr. Roland Mistelli of R.M. Plastics will cover the costs of the weekend-long trip. The Seaford lads will travel to Ballarat by bus on match eve, Friday, staying in a motel overnight. Back row: Johnstone, Joaquin Cirugeda (team manager), Middle row: R. Wooley, A. Cirugeda, B. Johnstone, C. O'Neill, D. Finocchiaro, S. Lotockys, B. Youssef. Front row: A. Del Rio, A. Rowe, S. Brown, A. Johnstone, C. Adams, G. Lyon, K. Curran.

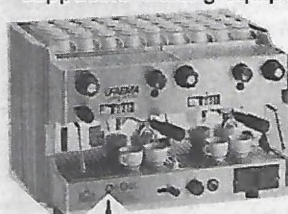


The Adelaide City Under 10 squad, sponsored by Elders Lonsworth Finance Limited, pictured (From left to right) Mario Pirona, Team Manager, Mr. Elia De Cesari, Promotions Officer for the Junior Colts, Mr. Geoff Hooper, Funds Administration Manager, Elders Lonsworth Finance Limited and Jose Pires Coach. Middle row: C. DRONAN, W. CUSENZA, M. GAFFNEY, J. TRULICIO, S. CHANDLER, F. ZAPPALINGNA, T. SORGINI, J. PIRES, J. ALDISI, G. SICILIANO. Front Row: L. to R. R. DE ROSA, T. CENTOFANTI, C. MAIO, D. PIRONA, J. RILEY, P. JANSEN, P. ZINGHINI.

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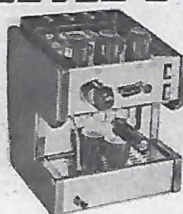
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# JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

## TRIJUMF MAKEDONJE I JUST-A

Dok je Makedonija s apoteodom od 5 nad Brisbane Lionsom praktično obezbedila naslov fudbalskog prvaka Australije, dotle je JUST napravio još jedan mautski korak na tabeli, posto je dobio tri boda u utakmici u Brisbanu, gde je poslednji put pobedio 1977. godine.

Makedonija je u sampionskom stilu, gotovo bez naprezanja, pregazila borbeno goste iz Brisbane. Ceo tim je funkcionisao kao masina, ali posebno priznanje zaslužuju trener Peter Orlerton i Zarko Odrakov. Zahvaljuju uspehu Helasa, Makedonija se praktično oslobodila neugodnog pratice Sydney City, koji zaostaje 6 bodova, što je tesko nadoknadioca razlika. Slike deice nedelje Makedonija igra u Sidneju protiv Markonija, koji je mnogo razocaran u ovoj sezoni, ali se ne sme nikad potceniti, jer ima igrace sa svucnim imena i velikim iskustvom.

"Plavi" su se vratili iz Brisbane sa oreolom slave. U prvom poluvremenu su bili bolji od domacina i zaslužno povelu sa 1:0 vec u 10. minutu preko nezadrzljivog Janie Patona, koji je pre toga pogodio prečku. Do kraja utakmice su uspeali da odrede rezultat sjajnim manevrisanjem na sredini terena i solidnom igrom odbranbenih igraca, koji su hladnokrvno otklanjali svaku opasnost. Navala je igrala mozda suvisle pucenice, ali trener je do kraja ostao neodlican da li da uvede u igru Lujica, koji je prvi put predeo celu utakmicu na klupi.

Tesko je izdvojiti najboljeg igraca. "Plavi" su uigrana ekipa bez zvucnih imena sa kojima se prvi put upoznavaju javnost, ali bi i selektori mogli malo vise njima da poveru racuna ako zele uspeh reprezentacije Australije na medunarodnom planu. Jamie Paton je svega jedan gol iza vodećih strelaca Nacionalne lige, što je veliki potstrek za ovog ambicioznog strelca. Nece nas iznenaditi ako vec iduce nedelje izjbe na celo, iako je JUSTov protivnik Newcastle drugi na tabeli. Na svom igralistu i pred svojim publikom, koji je sve brojnija, JUST je veliki favorit. Tek ova pobeda moze osigurati "plavima" mesto u gornjoj polovini tabele i najbolji plasman od osnivanja Nacionalne lige.

Utakmica pocinje u 30 po podne na JUSTovom igralistu u Footscrayu. Sud Dennis Vourasina, a njegovi su pomocioci Djokica Stojkovic i N. Okur. U predigri se sastaju juniori JUSTA ispod 15 godina, koje trenira Marjan Lopatic i Northcote. Pocetak u 1,15 po podne.

## DRUGA DIVIZIJA

**PRAHRAN/SLAVIA - DRUGI TIM J.U.S.T. A 1:3 (1:1).** "Plavi" su morali de bore protiv grubog protivnika, male ali newportske publike i loseg subje, koji je box raxloga penistio tri regularna gola i iskljucio centarfora. Tony Clayworth pre odlaska na odmor. Ipak, smogli su dovoljno snaga da osvoje oba boda i zadrze deveto mesto na tabeli druge divizije. Strelci: Emil Petrov, Cane Veleviski i Ariel Perez Reigosa. U predigri reverts je pobedila 4:0 (2:0). Strelci: Rudi Fernandez 2, Tonia Karic i George Brown po 1. U posled njem kolu, koje se igra u subotu 10. septembra drugi tim JUSTA igra protiv drugog tima Makedonij u Footscrayu. Na juniorskom festivalu, koji je odrzan na JUSTovom igralistu "plavi" juniori dobili su sve prvenstvene susrete. Juniorski ispod 11 godina pobedili su St Albans sa 3:1. Strelci: Damir Gnjidic, Robert Tripunovski i Steven Mernik. Ispod 12 godina: JUST - Altona Gate/VARDAR 4:0 (2:0). Sva cetiri gola postigao je Sasa Becvinovski. Ispod 13 godina: JUST - Preston/MAKEDONIJA 3:1 (2:0). Strelci: Zoran Arizovic, Dragan Tanasic i Zvonko Antoskiz JUST. Johni Petkovski za Makedoniju.

**North Dandenong - Ringwood/SRBIA 1:0 (0:0).** Igraci Srbije su pružili jednu od najboljih igara u ovoj sezoni, ali su nesretno izgubili oba boda i spli na peto mesto tabele druge divizije. U poslednjem kolu Ringwood/Srbija ima priliku da popravi svoj polozaj ko pobedi direktnog suparnika Nunawading utimka na svom igralistu.

Zbog blata i kise nije odigrana utakmica izmedju drugog tima Makedonije i Andera u Prestonu.

## PRVA PROVISIONALNA DIVIZIJA

**Shepparton-Carlton/MLADOST 0:2 (0:0).** Vazna pobeda postignuta u zadnji cas, koja ce zadrzati Mladost u prvoj diviziji. Golove su postigli Gane Trajkovski i Boris Srbinovski. Slog loseg terena rezerve nisu igrali, ali je surdan rezerva Carlton/Mladosti igrala prijateljsku utakmicu protiv juniora JUSTA ispod 16 godina i pobedila sa 5:4. U subotu 10. septembra Mladost igra na svom igralistu protiv Landwarrina.

**Hawthorn-Ballarat 2:0 (1:0).** Veteran Andras Kaci postigao je prvi gol u 32. minutu, a u 68. minutu Laci Palo je primio goste da zatresu sopstvenu mrežu.

Najbolji igraoci Joe Sabo, Steve Bleskanj i Stjepan Kanton. U predigri rezerva Ballarata pobedila je Hawthorn sa 3:0 (1:1). Pocetni gol postigao je Joe Forat u 14. minutu. Rezerva Hawthorna je pretrpela prvi poraz posle dva meseca. U zadnjem kolu Hawthorn je gost Bullena.

**Lalor/SLOGA-Clifton Hill 1:3.** U subotu 10. septembra Sloga je gost Meltona.

## TRECA PROV. DIVIZIJA

**BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO-West Geelong/MAKEDONIJA 4:1 (1:1).** Laka i ubedljiva pobeda "plavih" iz Springvala, koji ce osvojiti prvenstvo najmanje sa 7 bodova prednosti. Sa ovim porazom Makedonija je ispala iz trke za prva cetiri mesta. Strelci: Marin Basic, Hitko Kaim, Milan Stojilovic i Meleko Culibrik. Rezerva je u predigri pobedila sa 7:0 (4:0). Strelci: Goran Veljovic 3, Nebojsa Dragojevic, Stevan Janjic, Joe Francisti i autogol. U subotu 3. septembra "plavi" su gosti Brunswick Citya.

**Pascoe Vale/PELISTER-Burnley 5:1 (3:1).** Strelci: Tony Centarrino 2, Danny McLocklan, Angelo Graspini i Frank Brogionja po 1. Strelci Pelistera su propustili priliku da postignu dvostruku pobedu. U predigri rezerva je pobedila sa 4:1 (2:0). Strelci: Pero Perdevski 1 i Pero Naumovski 1. Vec iduce subote Pelister moze u susretu sa Clarindom, ciji je gost, da obezbedi drugo mesto na tabeli. Juniorski ispod 11 godina: Melton-Pelister 7:2. Strelci: Nik Iljevski i Daniel Marvovara. Ispod 13 godina: Pelister-St Albans 1:1. Strelac Pepi Colakovski.

**Altona/VOJVODINA-Moe United 4:1 (0:1).** Lose poceli, ali odlucno zavrsili. Dugo se cekalo da se zatres mreza gostiju. U prvom poluvremenu Slobodan Dimitrijević i Miki Cvetkovski su se takmicili u proslavljaju zlatih sansi. Posle odmora bilo je daleko bolje, iako sve sansi nisu iskoriscene. Strelci: Slobodan Dimitrijević 2, Zivko Jovanovski i autogol. Najbolji igraci: Veljko Dugor, Paul Gallo i Josip Pavic. Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:1 (2:1). Strelci: Pavle Oravec 2 i Charlie Galea. U zadnjem Altona/Vojvodina je gost Cheltenham, koja mora da pobedi, a zatim da Pelisteru uzme makar jedan bod, da bi sauzla trece mesto na tabeli.

## VAZNA POBEDA "PLAVIH" VETERANA

U borbi za opstanak Tarax je postigao vaznu pobedu protiv direktnog suparnika Microna, koja je savladao sa 2:1 (1:0) na njegovom terenu prepunom blata i vode. Medjutim, kao retko kad u ovoj sezoni, Tarax je bio kompletan i oran za borbu. Strelci: Chris Ferguson i Stevan Kosovac. Najbolji igraci: Nik Ilie, Drago Karaga i Stevan Kosovac. U nedelju 11. septembra Tarax igra poslednju utakmicu u ovoj sezoni na svojoj Marakani protiv Rowvilla. Posle utakmice, koja se zavrsava u podne, bice prirođen ručak sa roštilja, a onda pravac JUSTovo igraliste, gde JUST igra protiv Newcastlea.

## AMATERSKO PRVENSTVO

**ALBANIAN EAGLES-BOSNA UNITED 1:8 (1:3).** Sa ovom pobedom Bosna je prisle korak blize prvot tituli amaterskog prvaka Melburna. Strelci: Bruno Alekic 3, Igor Mukavec 2, Branko Gavran, Mark Roganovic i Zorn Djukic za Bosnu, Tajir Cezar za Albanian Eagles. U predigri rezerva Albanian Eagles pobedila je odgovarajuci sastav Bosne sa 3:2 (0:0). Strelci: Agin Selimi, Miftar i Junovic za Eagles, Petar Perduv i Drago Slijvar za Bosnu. U nedelju 11. septembra Bosna igra protiv Salston College na Middle Ovalu, Vennor Street, Chadstone, My 66 H.S.

**CRVENA ZVEZDA-LALOR UTD. 2:1 (1:1).** Kisa i blato smanjili su efikasnost navale Zvezde, ali pobeda nije dolazila u pitanje. Vec u 2. minutu gosti su povelu autogolom Mileia Jovanovica, ali tri minuta kasnije Ljuba Stojanovic je izjednačio. Posle niza promasnih sansi, igraci Zvezde su uspeali da povise na 2:1 u 48. minutu, kada su primorali goste da zatresu sopstvenu mrežu. Najbolji igraci: Nikola Banovic, Dragan Milekovic i Ljuba Stojanovic. U predigri su rezerva igrale nereseeno 2:2 (1:1). Strelci: Stevica Prekop i Borce Belokozovski. Umalo sto se u strelce nije upisao i Slavko Drlic, ali njegov uspeo loš preko golmana izbacio je protivnicki igrac sa golcrte. Pre toga obrukao se na 5 metara od gola, kada je poslao loptu u oblak, iako mu je prazna mreza bila pod nosom. U nedelju 11. septembra Crvena zvezda igra protiv Westalla na Como Parku.

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## PRVA DIVIZIJA

**WESTERN SUBURBS-ALTONA GATE/VARDAR 4:1 (1:1).** Posto su prebrinuli brigu za opstanak u prvoj diviziji, igraci Vardara su igrali neodgovorno i pomogli domacem timu da postigne tri gola. Prvi gol je skrivio Milan Micewski, koji je prevario svog golmana sa jako vracenom loptom. Igracima iz greške, posto je izjednačio pre odlaska na odmor. Drugi autogol je zaradio Chris Dimitrijević, a treci Jimmy Derivovski. Rezerve su igrali nereseeno 1:1. U nedelju 11. septembra Altona Gate/Vardar docekuje na svom igralistu Melbourne.

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Τό άποτέλεσμα είναι δίκαιο και έτσι έμεινε τώρα ή ρεβάνς γιά τó χρόννο. Γιά τούτο δημοσιογράφοι σπορήσαν οι βόθης 2 και θεοχαλός και έπαξαν οι Ντωσόνθς (έκλεψε την παράσταση με μία βαμυδια άπό-ροση στή 89') 'Αθανασόπουλος, Σταυροπούλος, ήλλιος, βόθης, Χατζημανώλης, ήόρτον, Γουτίτ, θεο-χαλός, ήόντζε, ήκατατοόλας, 'Ανέλικης, ήαγαν-νίνος.

'Ας έξει να σημειωθεί ότι άπό τó συγκρότημα τού Νέου Κρόνου και της Νέας 'Ελλάδας έβν-σαν τó άποδο οι Ντωσόνθς, Σταυροπούλος, Χατ ζημανώλης, ήλλιος και 'Αθανασόπουλος άντρε τα με τούς άθλητικογράφους άλλης ελληνικής έφημερίδας οι όποιοι... συσπειρώσαν τήν δ-πορση αυτή διοργάνωση τασά τó ότι είχαν άπό καμιά όπλωση συμετοχή.

"Ο διοργανωτής ήλλιος ήλλιος ενισχυοτεί τόν προέδρο τού 'Ελληνικού στέτιβαλ κ.ήόρτον ήο υποτή ής έλίσσης και τήν 'Εβνική βράζει της 'Ελλάδας γιά τή άναμνηστική τού προέδρου στους παίκτες.

'Ελος ένα μεγάλο εύχαριστό άπευθύνει στήν Κάστα ήωζέβδη και όλους τούς καλλιτέχνες που έβαναν τó παρόν καθεός και στούς ήμοσι-ογράφους και τόν διατητή κ.Πασόβση. 'Ελος θεομά συγχαροήρια στήν 'Ελλάς ή δ-ποία διέθεσε τήν έμωσση με τόν κ.ζωσίλει άδη γιά τούς δημοσιογράφους.

Σε γενικές γραμμές ή διοργάνωση πέτυχε άπό λυτα και... τó χρόννο λοιπόν.

## ΠΡΩΤΟ ΤΟ "Κ" ΓΙΑ ΤΟ ΣΕΛ

"Μία άποκτόνωση στήν άγώνα με τó Σάντ-νιχαμ και παρεχόησε ίσοαλτα 1-1 τού ραί-νεται ότι με τήν άπλεια τού βαθμού θα χά-σει και τόν τίτλο τού πρωταθλήματος άφού τώ ρα τόν έχει στή χείρα τόν τó Κάλφην. Τό γκόλ πέτυχε ο Κοντοκόστας και έπαξαν οι ήένντον, ή.Καβαρντίνας, Κριβόρας, ήπατινιό, Στοιγάννιου, ή.Ιωσούμ, ή.Καυλάκης (Κίόκος), Κο-ντοκόστας, Ξετίτης, ήαζίλναι και ή.Καβαρντίνας. 'Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 2-1 (Στανιτοόλας, άουλίτης)

## Η ΠΡΟΠΑΡΑΓΕΤΑ ΔΟΞΑ ΕΡΕΤΗΣ 6 ΒΑΘΜΟΥ

ΤΟ ΣΑΒΒΑΤΟ ΠΑΙΞΕΙ ΤΟ ΤΕΛΕΥΤΑΙΟ ΠΑΙΓΙΔΙ ΣΤΟ

## ΜΙΛΑΛΑΡΕΤ ΜΕ ΣΤΟΚΟ ΝΑ ΠΑΡΑΝΕΙΝΕΙ ΑΝΤΙΓΗΝ

Νίκησε και τó ήέλτον έντός έόρας ή ήση πρωτα ήλθρια άδχα Γιάρραβιλ 2-1 με τέμματα τών Πι-τρίθ και Λιακόπουλος και τώρα άπομένει τó τελευταίο παϊγίδι με τó ήπάλλαρετ έντός έό-ρας με στόχο νά μή χάσει και να παραμείνει άήτητη κόννοτας και ρενόρ γιαντί θα είναι ή μόνη ομάδα στή Στέητ, Μετροπόλιταν και Προβί-ζιονα ήλην.

"Η ήλληνική ομάδα άντρε στή άντιαθλητική παεία τών άντιπαλόν και ήρε δίκαια τήν νί-κη με καλύτερο παίκτη τών τεματοσέλλανα Γιάτ-τα τού άπένουσε και πάλιν.

'Ας σημειωθεί ότι ο άντιπαλο κέρδισαν δύο άνδοπαλα τέαλντα.

'Επαξαν οι Γκιλάτς, Σοακίλός, Κουτροβέλης, (29' Παπαδόπουλος), ή.Δημητρίου, Τερζής, Σοβίνα, ή.Καλιόλης, ή.Δημητρίου, Περσίρης, Λιακό-πουλος, ή.Καλίτης (Σανδβόσκος).

Τήν ήλληνική ή άδχα διοργάνωση ήπαρκεται με όπη άρνιά άπό τó πρσι και έρα 10 έως τó βρά-δυ γιά νά γιορτάσει τήν νέα κατήκτηση τού τί-τλου.

'Ολοι είναι έπρόβλεπτοι, ένδ ή παρουσία τών ποδοσφαιριστών είναι άπαρατήη.

## ΝΕΑ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΝΩΣΗΣ ΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ

"Αήτητη παραμένει ή 'Ένωσις Ποντίων στή πρωτά ήλμια τού 'Ιντστοαίναλ και νίκησε και τó Γουέ-βερλν Πονύντερ 2-1 με δύο βαμυδια τέμματα τού Χόρστον Κουτνιόκον. Μή τήν νίκητρια έπαξαν οι Μ.βόης, Κωνσταντέ-ρας, ή.Μανιάτης, Κουλοόνας, ήλλιος, Ότοβλ(31' Σό-τραπύου, Ξεβ και ή.Πιόβινιου Κατόλινο, κ.Κουί-

ρουκίλός, Στήβ Κουτροκίλός και Χατίλός.

"Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 5-1 (Χατίλός 2, Πασόπου-λος, ή.Μάκας, Μ.Μπακούπουλος).

## ΔΙΑΠΡΕΣΗ Ο ΒΑΙΤΕΡΕ ΕΞΕΡΕΤΗ

"Ο Βαγγέλης Φερτίς διαπρέπει σάν προκου-τή της στή 114 τού 'Ηρακλή ήλάτ και στή Ξντί-ζετ στή όποία άγωνίζετα νά 'έλμας και μεζί-τον καίζουσι και οι ή.Πέλας, Σ.Γιολαβίός, Χο. ή.Χαλκόπουλος, ή.Γιολαβίός.

## ΠΡΟΠΑΡΑΓΕΤΑ Η ΜΑΒΕΝ ΣΙΤΥ

"Η Μάβεν Σίτυ μετά και τήν νίκη της επί τού 'Αμπερσοτον 2-0 (ή.Νηχαλός, Σωδός, ήόρ-δους και τó πρωταθλητή της 8' τού Προβίζιοναλ ήλην.

"Η ήλληνική μας ομάδα έπαζει με τούς Μανέ, Σταυροπούλο, ήαυτίτ, ή.Δελγιάννι, ήόρτον, ή.Ιωσού, ή.Ριαζόπουλο, Σαυτίτ, ή.Δελγιάννι, ήόρτον, ή.Ιωσού. Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 4-2 (ή.Νηον, Γεωργίου 2 και Μανιόλης).

## ΕΝΩΙΣΕΡΕΙ

Γιά τó νέα τών ομάδων τούς οι όποίοι έπί τού Τόπου μπορούν να στέλνουν τις έπιστολές τούς καθεός και φωτογραφίες στήν όσσηση: SOCCER ACTION - MANOS MILOS - 603 LITTLE LONSDALE STREET, MELBOURNE.

## Η ΕΝΩΣΗ ΠΟΝΤΙΩΝ ΧΟΡΕΪΣ

"Ο έθνος χορός της 'Ένωσης Ποντίων θα γί-νεται στή 8-10-83 στή άμπαργιο τού Ρίτμοντ με τμή έπιστολίων 18 δολάρια.

'Ολοι είναι έπρόβλεπτοι. οι ένδοιπαρόμενοι να ήλερωσύνουν στή 233 7978.

## ΤΟ ΓΥΝΑΙΚΕΙΟ ΘΕΜΑ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔ

Τήν Κυριακή 11-9-83 και άπό έρα 12 τó μεση-μέρι, τó Γυναικείο ήμια της 'Ελλάς Μεταβό-ρης διοργανώνει ήπαρκεται με όπη άρνιά. θα ύπαρχει μουσική ντέρνο και μία περισόδε ρε ήλερωσύνε τηλεφωνήστε στή 49 1234 ή στή 344 2183.

## ΦΙΛΟΙ ΤΗΣ 'ΕΛΛΑΔ

δώστε τó παρόν στήν έραία αυτή διοργάνωση.

## ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ

Τό 2ο 'Ελληνικό Κύπελλο θα γίνετ τόν Νοέμ-βρ με μεγάλη συμετοχή τών ομάδων μας και στή γήπεδο τού Μονουάλλιον. 'Η 'Εν.Ποντίων γιά νά διευκολύνει τήν διοργάνωση θα κάνει τó δική της Κύπελλο τών Ιανουαρίο τού 1984.





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**This Sunday  
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**HEIDELBERG  
V  
BRISBANE CITY**  
Olympic Village K.O. 3pm



**JEFF OLVER**  
(Heidelberg)



**STEVE PERRY**  
(Brisbane City)

### PREVIOUS RESULTS

'77.....	3-2
'78.....	1-0
'79.....	0-0
'80.....	3-1
'81.....	2-0
'82.....	1-0

**FOOTSCRAY  
V  
NEWCASTLE K.B.**

**Schintler Reserve  
K.O. 3pm**



**JOE CARROLL**  
(Footscray)



**CLINT GOSLING**  
(Newcastle K.B.)

### Previous results

'78.....	0-1
'79.....	2-0
'80.....	2-1
'81.....	0-1
'82.....	3-1